

# CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

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## Richard Marsack gets mandatory life in prison



**SENTENCED TO LIFE IN PRISON--**Richard Peter Marsack (Center) stands for sentencing with his attorney Richard Zipser (Left). Marsack was sentenced, according to state law, to life in prison for the murder of Terry Barr. Pictured at the far right is Sheriff David Lovely.

By Terry Wright  
News Editor

Richard Peter Marsack, convicted of the 1993 murder of Grayling resident Terry Barr, has been sentenced to spend the rest of his life in prison.

The sentence, which is mandatory in the State of Michigan for a first-degree murder conviction, was handed down by 46th Circuit Court Judge William Porter on Thursday in the Crawford County Courthouse. Marsack, manacled at hands and wrists and accompanied by deputies from the Crawford County Sheriff Department, stood during the sentencing, but showed little emotion as Porter spoke his fate.

Marsack was sentenced on April 13, exactly one month after being convicted of Barr's ambush-style murder and exactly 20 months after Barr was found lying on Wilcox Bridge Road with a fatal shotgun wound to his back. Barr had been shot, while on his way to work that morning, when he stopped his vehicle to remove a tree from the road.

After an arraignment and preliminary examination in Crawford County, Porter moved the trial to Kalkaska due to the pre-trial publicity of the fact that Marsack had previously been convicted of manslaughter charges in the 1967 death of Roger I. Hartman of South Branch Township. Marsack served four years in prison for that conviction.

Prior to sentencing, Porter told reporters, "The widespread publicity was a horrendous problem."

In Kalkaska, 12 jurors and three alternates were selected from a pool of nearly 600 who were asked to fill out jury questionnaires. The trial began in late November 1994, lasting until March of this year.

Defense Attorney Richard Zipser based his case on Marsack being framed for the murder and on investigating officers targeting Marsack from the beginning, without investigating other possible suspects, but the jury wasn't convinced. After only five hours of deliberation they returned a guilty verdict.

encountered.

"I don't think I have ever experienced a fairer, more gracious and professional system," Zipser said.

He complemented the Barr family saying, "Throughout the trial the Barr family acted noble. There was never an unkind word to me." He related to the court that after the guilty verdict was handed down, a member of the Barr family comforted Marsack's sister, who had broken into tears.

Zipser also asked the court to appoint another attorney to Marsack so he could "exercise his right of appeal."

"After today," Zipser said, "I go back downstate. Mr. Marsack is totally indigent. He has lost his wife and I understand he has lost all his assets."

Marsack declined an opportunity to address the court.

Just prior to court recess, Terry Barr's brothers, Tom and John Barr each had opportunities to address the judge, both speaking of the pain and suffering Marsack had inflicted on the Barr family and on Marsack's own family.

"Our desire is that this person never inflicts this pain on anyone again," Tom said. "Two times is too many. I only wish Michigan had the death penalty."

Marsack was expected to be transported to the Michigan State Penitentiary in Jackson within 24 hours of leaving the courtroom. The 641 days he has already served in jail will count towards his imprisonment.

In gaining the first degree verdict over a verdict of murder in the second degree, Crawford County Prosecuting Attorney John Huss convinced the jurors, beyond a reasonable doubt, that Marsack had intentionally caused Barr's death after real and substantial reflection.

**"I only wish Michigan had the death penalty," -- Tom Barr, brother of Terry Barr who was murdered by Richard Peter Marsack in July, 1993.**

The jury determined that Marsack had purposely cut down the tree, concealed himself on the roadside, and then shot Barr in the back with a 12-gauge shotgun.

Marsack, who had been Barr's subordinate in the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, was arrested and charged with murder two days later when he attempted to flee. He was arrested as he left a Northwest Airlines flight in Detroit that had originated in Traverse City.

Prior to sentencing Zipser told the court, "My client continues to maintain his innocence and I continue to maintain his innocence for him."

Zipser asked the court to order all evidence from the case to be safely and indefinitely maintained on the chance that advancements in science would someday be able to prove Marsack's innocence. The request was granted.

Zipser also told Porter that he was "the finest judge" he had ever

### 1970 U.S. Supreme Court says election was legal

In 1970, the United States Supreme Court declared unconstitutional Article 2, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 that provides that, "only the electors who have property assessed for any ad valorem taxes may vote for an increase of the ad valorem tax rate limitation for a period of more than five years, or for the issue of bonds."

Therefore, the March 21, Crawford AuSable School District (CASD) election which approved the sale of bonds of \$8,895,000 for the construction of a second Grayling Elementary School was totally legal and appropriate.

The issue of constitutionality was raised in a recent Avalanche letter to the editor by Donald Welser of Grayling, that cited the Michigan Constitution but did not include the Supreme Court override.

According to CASD Superintendent Kent Reynolds, the bond issue that built Grayling High School and the one that remodeled Grayling Middle School were both after the

Supreme Court decision.

In a letter from CASD attorneys Thrun, Maatsch and Nordberg the Michigan Constitution was superseded by the U.S. Supreme Court in the case of The City of Phoenix versus Kilodziejski. The letter stated, "In this case, the U.S. Supreme Court cited thirteen states, including Michigan, which had similar constitutional restrictions and ruled that such restrictions on the elective franchise were federally unconstitutional, being without sufficient state interest to justify the disenfranchisement of non-taxpayers in bond elections."

Therefore, Michigan school districts are prohibited under the U.S. Constitution from restricting the right to vote to taxpaying electors or their husbands or wives."

CASD Assistant Superintendent and Chief Elections Officer Paul Lerg said, "For the last 25 years, the Crawford AuSable School District has followed the U.S. Supreme Court ruling."

## Landfill amendment vote delayed

**Confusion over amendment wording causes county to delay vote until first May meeting**

By Terry Wright  
News Editor

In a prolonged Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting on Tuesday night, confusion, misinterpretation and misunderstanding of wording in the proposed City Environmental Services Inc. of Waters (CESW), landfill amendment caused commissioners to agree to delay voting until clarifications can be obtained.

The meeting was two hours into the first agenda item, "Citizens who wish to speak," when the suggestion to delay the vote until the next meeting was made by CESW Attorney Michael Nelson. Until then, citizens and commissioners had discussed a variety of amendment related topics, trying time and time again to come to a clear understanding of the amendment's true meaning. Even a 10-minute recess designed for Nelson and members of the audience to study and interpret the wording, didn't lead to an agreement.

Specifically, the subject of confusion was exporting and importing waste between counties. The question, from commissioner Harold Mertes, was, "Until such time that they (Montmorency, Oscoda, Wexford, Chippewa and Charlevoix counties), amend their solid waste plans, they cannot send waste to Crawford County, regardless of whether we name them in our waste plan — is that correct?"

Just prior to Nelson's suggested delay, he had said, "I don't see any ambiguity. The law says county plans must expressly authorize the flow of waste between two counties."

When the deadline for filing an Avalanche story had been reached, the commissioners had not come to a suitable answer, but were in agreement that the amendment vote could be delayed — that is, when they reached



**WILL MORE COUNTIES BE ABLE TO BRING THEIR TRASH HERE?--** County commissioners were expected to vote on a proposed amendment to the solid waste plan at their Tuesday meeting, but confusion over wording in the amendment have caused another delay.

it on their agenda, until their next meeting, which is scheduled for Tuesday, May 2, at 9:30 a.m. in the Crawford County Building.

The commissioners were scheduled to vote on the amendment, which would increase the number of counties from which City Environmental Services Inc. of Waters, would be allowed to compete for wastes.

Although changes to the wording of the amendment had been discussed, this is the way the amendment was approved by the Crawford County Solid Waste Planning Committee:

*Outside counties which may dispose of waste at the City Environmental Services, Inc. of Waters landfill for the 5 and 20 year planning periods include Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Kalkaska, Luce, Mackinac, Missaukee, Montmorency,*

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## Drug bust lands two Grayling men in jail

A two month-long investigation by the Crawford County Sheriff Department and S.T.I.N.G. narcotics officers has resulted in the arrest of two Grayling men on charges of trafficking marijuana and lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD).

August Vivian Wisrodt III, 47, and Huck Davis, 19, both of Grayling, were arrested on Thursday, April 13 and two vehicles were seized. According to sheriff officials, both men are believed to be significant sources for marijuana and LSD in the Grayling area.

Wisrodt, held on \$75,000 cash bond, is charged with delivering marijuana, conspiracy to deliver

marijuana, delivering LSD, conspiracy to deliver LSD and delivering counterfeit LSD. Wisrodt's charges carry a maximum penalty of 32 years in prison.

Davis, held on a \$50,000 cash bond, is charged with conspiracy to deliver LSD, conspiracy to deliver counterfeit LSD, deliver of counterfeit LSD and manufacture of counterfeit LSD. Davis' charges carry a maximum penalty of 37 years in prison.

After arraignment, the men are being held in the Crawford County Jail. The investigation continues and, according to officials, more arrests are expected.

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## District #3 votes Tuesday

Voters in Frederic, Maple Forest and Lovells will be asked to go to their polling places on Tuesday, April 25, to elect a District #3 representative to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. at the Frederic Township Library, Maple Forest Township Hall and Lovells Township Hall.

Candidates running for the position include, Mari Ann Henion of Frederic, Kathleen M. Black of Maple Forest and Harold Mertes of Frederic.



**OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP QUALITIES**--In recognition of outstanding leadership qualities shown by Cadette Girl Scouts within the community, VFW Auxiliary 4159 of Roscommon, presented awards to Amanda Love, Tanya Helsel, Sarah McGuire, Amy Stevenson, and Emily Maskelis. Awards were presented on Tuesday, April 4, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, by auxiliary member Jeanette Kelts. Shown above (left to right) are Jeanette Kelts, Amanda Love, Amy Stevenson and Sarah McGuire.

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## Action on landfill amendment delayed

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Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon and Wexford.

Outside counties which Crawford County may export waste to for disposal, for the 5 and 20 year planning periods, include Montmorency, Oscoda, Wexford, Chippewa and Charlevoix.

The amendment states that counties outside of Crawford and Otsego counties may dispose of up to 951,008 cubic yards per calendar year at the landfill.

The amendment also regulate construction of waste transfer stations within Crawford County.

In addition, CESW has agreed to provide other services to Crawford County if the amendment passes including six specific requests originating from the townships, including:

1) CESW will guarantee sufficient disposal capacity to Crawford County at the CESW landfill or other landfill to meet the disposal needs of Crawford County as identified in the plan for 20 years.

2) CESW agrees to subsidize a recycling program in Crawford County for one year commencing the first of the month following inclusion of the attached amendment in the plan, in substantially the same form as previously implemented, at a cost of \$12,740 to Crawford County (Since this agreement was made, CESW has

agreed to provide 10 years of free recycling to Crawford County residents).

3) CESW agrees, at its expense, to implement a household hazardous waste and waste reduction education program in each of the counties disposing of waste at the landfill under terms acceptable to CESW.

4) CESW agrees to offer long term contracts for waste disposal to each of the townships within Crawford County, on reasonable terms mutually acceptable to the townships and CESW.

5) CESW shall agree to hold harmless and indemnify each municipality within Crawford County from liability for any response costs

arising from the contamination caused by the Crawford-Otsego Solid Waste Management Authority.

6) CESW shall forebear from pursuing any claim for damages it believes it has incurred prior to the date of the inclusion of the amendment in the plan resulting from any failure to include within the solid waste management plan the authorization for those counties to receive and dispose of the solid waste from other counties. Moreover, CESW shall not request the county to add additional counties pursuant to any contractual obligation arising from the purchase agreement so long as such amendment remains unchanged and part of the plan.

## Army National Guard completes assessment at Grayling Army Airfield

The Michigan Army National Guard announced recently the completion of an intensive records search to determine if there are potential problems associated with former disposal activities at Grayling Army Airfield.

The study included a site visit with an intensive records search and review of all available documents. In addition, interviews were held with environmental staff and current and former employees with knowledge of past practices at the Grayling Army Airfield.

Results of the study identified several sites that require follow-up investigation. These findings correlate with sites previously identified by Camp Grayling environmental staff. Many sites are already in various stages of investigation and/or cleanup. There is no danger to public health from these sites.

Preliminary Assessments are part of an Army National Guard program to identify the location and status of

areas of potential environmental contamination caused by past practices on federal lands. Engineering Technologies Associates, Inc., a private engineering firm under Army National Guard contract, conducted this effort.

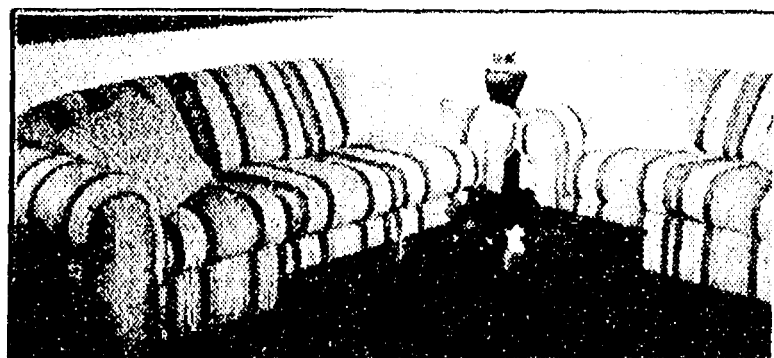
Findings have been forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Camp Grayling officials will work with these regulatory agencies to conduct future investigations and/or remedial actions in compliance with all applicable state and federal environmental laws. Additional investigative work in the form of soil and groundwater sampling and analysis is expected to begin during the summer of 1995.

A copy of the complete final report and executive summary are available for public review at the Crawford County Library, 100 S. James Street, Grayling. For more information, contact the Camp Grayling Office of Public Affairs at (517) 348-3708.

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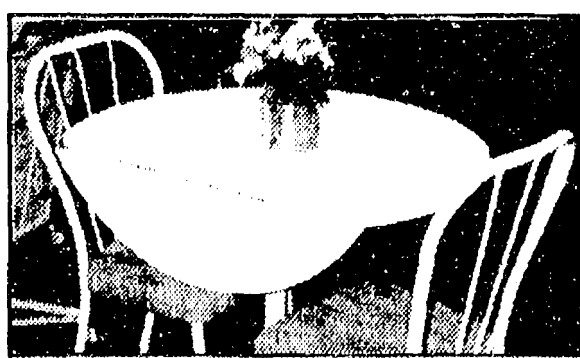


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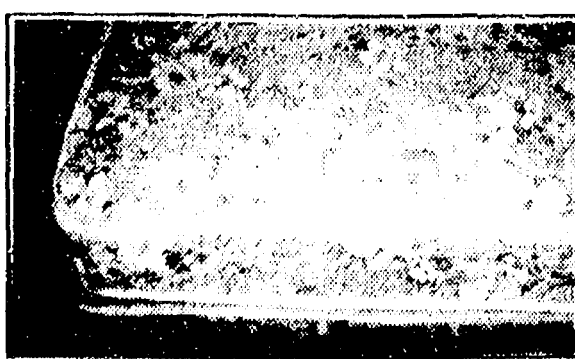
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# COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

## TSO presents 'Carmina Burana'

The Traverse Symphony Orchestra's Season of Note finale will be on Sunday, April 23, at 4 p.m., Corson Auditorium with a performance of Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana* and the overture from Tchaikovsky's *Romeo and Juliet*.

The orchestra, conducted by Robert Hanson, will be joined by guest artists David E. Little, baritone; Robert D. Bracey, tenor; Patricia Chamberlain Nover, soprano; the Grand Traverse

Chorale; and the Traverse City High School Chorale.

Traverse City has Michigan's only professional orchestra north of Grand Rapids. Its presence offers much to the city and to surrounding communities — artistically, educationally, and economically.

Tickets are available at Kurtz Music, or call the symphony office at 947-7120 for tickets, reservations, or information.

## Crawford County preschool fair April 20

The fifth annual preschool fair will be held Thursday, April 20, from 7 to 8 p.m., in the Grayling Middle School cafeteria. The fair offers parents an opportunity to enroll their children in preschool programs for next fall.

Representatives for Headstart, the Crawford AuSable School District 4-year-old preschool program, Mercy Child Care, the Grayling Cooperative Nursery School, and Crawford AuSable Day Care and Preschool will be present to describe their programs and answer questions. In addition, the Crawford AuSable School District speech therapist, occupational

therapist, school psychologist, social worker, and C.O.O.R. Early On coordinator will be available for consultation.

Also attending will be Dr. William Dean, optometrist, and Dr. Arthur Kerle, dentist. Parents will have the opportunity to ask questions about vision and dental concerns.

Parents will be able to complete preregistration for all programs during the fair. Preschool children are welcome. The programs will have displays of interest to the children and parents.

## Hit it big 'fore' cancer

The Crawford County Unit of the American Cancer Society's (ACS) sixth annual Golf Championship Tournament is scheduled for Friday, May 19, at 9 a.m. at the Fox Run Country Club in Grayling. This year's event appears to be bigger and better than ever before.

This is a qualifying tournament. Handicap division winners advance to state competition. State winners advance to the national tournament at Disney World (at golfers' expense). The format for the tournament will be 4-person scramble (men and women). Mixed teams are allowed, but will be in a non-competitive division.

Registration fee is \$50 per golfer and includes 18 holes of golf, cart, coffee, donuts, and prizes and lunch.

The first hole-in-one of the day will win a choice of a Ford or Buick, compliments of Grayling-Ford-Lincoln-Mercury and Scheer Motors.

Interested golfers may pick up registration forms at Fox Run Country Club, or call Kathy Olson at (517) 348-6391.

Registration forms must be returned by May 5. Send forms, along with your \$50 per person entry fee to: American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 350, Grayling, MI 49738.

All event proceeds will be credited to the Crawford County Unit of the American Cancer Society and will support ACS programs in research, education and service to cancer patients.

## Cellular One raises \$2,100 for Grayling Mercy Hospital

"Caring... and Sharing" was the theme of a fundraising drive spearheaded by Cellular One for Mercy Hospital in Grayling, Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord and Alpena General Hospital in Alpena.

Cellular One collected \$2,100 for Mercy Hospital, \$2,700 for Alpena General Hospital and \$4,300 for Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord for a total of \$9,100.

Pat Duffy, Cellular One sales and marketing manager, presented the donations for Mercy Hospital to Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak, Chief Operating Officer of Mercy Hospital. Also present was Bridget Harland, Cellular One sales representative in Grayling.

"Cellular One is delighted to take this initiative and support our local hospitals in their fundraising efforts," said Bob Broz, Cellular One's president. "As a local business, we feel an obligation to support vitally

needed health care facilities in the places we live and do business."

"We are grateful for the additional funds to be used for patient medical equipment," added Riemer-Matuzak.

A customer donating \$50 or more to any one of these local hospitals received a free Motorola Attache Phone from Cellular One.

Cellular One, serving northeast Michigan, is a locally owned and operated business providing cellular service to the counties of Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Alpena, Montmorency, Otsego, Crawford, Oscoda and Alcona. Cellular One has a sales and service center in the Grayling Mall and agents throughout the region.

Mercy Hospital in Grayling, owned by the Religious Sisters of Mercy, provides hospital and emergency services to the Crawford County area. Customers could direct their donations to the local development fund.

## North Central Area Credit Union annual meeting to be held April 23

North Central Area Credit Union's annual membership meeting will be held on Sunday, April 23. All members, families and guests are invited to attend. This year, as in the past several years, the meeting will be held at the Roscommon High School auditorium.

The board of directors and committee members will review the 1994 year as it related to credit union activities and financial condition. General Manager Daniel Witkowski, will present the issues that most concern the membership and give the

audience a chance to ask questions.

After the question-and-answer period, Robert Blonck will provide entertainment. A variety of door prizes will also be given away and refreshments will be served.

The annual membership meeting will begin at 3 p.m. and tickets are now on sale at any of the four branch locations: Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Standish. Cost is \$1 in advance and \$2 at the door. Proceeds will be donated to local libraries.

Contact the credit union at 800-732-6005 for further information.

## New domestic-violence laws enacted April 1

By Mike Heuer  
Capital News Service

Last year, 17-year-old Mindy Reed was murdered by her boyfriend while standing in a driveway in Olivet.

Under the state's new domestic-violence laws, enacted April 1, that might not have happened.

Teenagers and single mothers now can get personal-protection orders against people they have been dating or are dating.

The new laws are touted by Gov. John Engler as the most progressive in the country.

"These bills are designed to curb domestic violence and protect abused women and build on previous steps that make Michigan the state with the most comprehensive domestic-violence laws in the country," Engler said.

"Thanks to the hard work of the Michigan Legislature and a bipartisan task force on domestic violence, Michigan has laws that focus on making sure that women and children are safe in their homes and abusers are held accountable for their crimes," Engler said.

The new laws build on a 15-bill domestic-violence package signed in 1994, and include provisions to:

- Expand the availability of personal-protection orders to include people who are having or have had a dating relationship.

- Broaden restraint provisions in personal-protection orders to include interference with the victim's employment.

- Mandate courts to state in writing reasons for refusing to issue a personal-protection order.

- Make a personal-protection order effective immediately upon a judge's signing.

- Authorize warrantless arrests for violators of personal-protection orders.

While the state gains publicity for the laws, single mothers and teenagers will benefit the most from them said Catherine Talberg, program coordinator for Eight Cap Ionia/Montcalm Domestic Violence Program.

"We know there are many teenagers who are in violent relationships when they are dating, and previous to this legislation, there was no way they could get a restraining order or some type of legal protection," Talberg said.

While the domestic-violence laws also protect men, about 98 percent of domestic-violence victims are women. On average in Michigan, one woman involved in a domestic-violence incident is murdered every five days,

Talberg said.

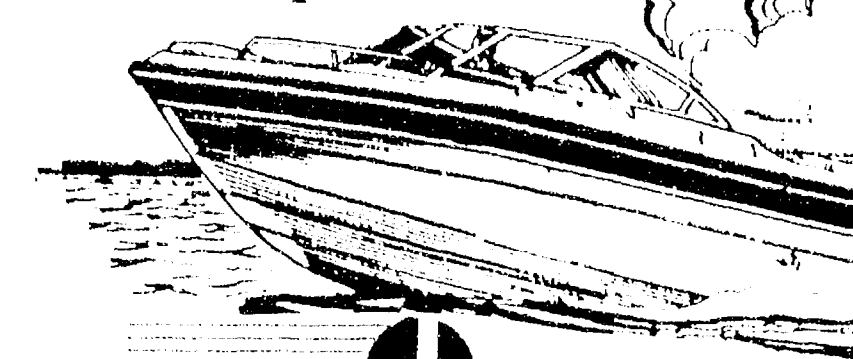
Although Engler and Talberg agree the new laws will increase the help available to domestic-violence victims, the new laws will only have a modest impact on domestic violence, said Lt. Karl Kluwe of the Montcalm County Sheriff's Department.

"There's been a system in effect for several years with the restraining order and the arrests that could be made," Kluwe said. "This one only enhances it a little bit."

Kluwe agreed expanding protection laws to include people who are dating or have dated may help, but he doesn't expect an increase in the number of domestic-violence incidents in the area.

Most domestic-violence cases are distributed evenly throughout the area with no particular trouble spots, Kluwe said.

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## MILITARY NEWS

Army Pfc. Suzan E. Lovely has entered basic training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, SC.

During the eight weeks of training, Lovely will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, Army history and traditions and special training in human relations.

Lovely is the daughter of Kathleen and Michael Lovely of Grayling, and a 1994 graduate of Grayling High School.



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# ISSUES AND OPINIONS



## ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

**QUICK PERCEPTION** of the famous Republican Contract with America and its first 100 days:

It's certainly not as great as GOP boosters think it is, and just as certainly, it's not as awful as Democratic detractors claim it is.

But all in all, it's a pretty credible performance by Republicans in the House of Representatives, who have every right to be proud of their performance — and they make no secret of that pride.

They did a lot of things in the first 100 days of the 1995 session — just as they said they would.

That's one of the accomplishments. Rep. Dick Chrysler of the Ingham-Livingston district is one of those who praised the Contract and is now back home explaining it. He's fairly typical

of GOP first-termers, who used the Contract as their campaign platform last fall.

In a recent Rotary Club speech back home, one of Mr. Chrysler's most frequent phrases was "as we promised."

He's entitled.

**REP. CHRYSLER** praised internal House reforms, such as reducing staffs and committees, and removing Congress' exemption from some laws.

He praised the line item veto, and unfunded mandates prohibition. He talked about welfare reform and the anti-crime bill, the middle class tax cuts, and balanced budget amendment, which was passed by the House but failed by one vote in the Senate.

He pointed out that term limits received 227 votes (218 is a majority) but fell short of the two-thirds needed.

As for the balanced budget amendment, Mr. Chrysler, exhibiting either political bravado or naivete, promised that the plan "will come

back and we will pass it."

He also promised that if basic planks of the Contract are vetoed by President Clinton, Republicans will dig in and "We'll get 'em anyway."

**OF COURSE, NOT** everyone likes the Contract or how the Republicans jammed most of it — all but term limits — through the House.

Rep. John Conyers of Detroit, for example, recently wrote (in the Detroit Free Press) that "I saw more bad ideas turned into even worse legislation using the most heavy-handed tactics" than in his previous 28 years in the House.

It should be noted that Mr. Conyers' Democratic party was in charge of the House during all those 28 years.

He wrote, "The Contract with America is nothing more than a fancy name for a legislative agenda; a statement of policies and proposals that Republicans wish to see adopted."

Precisely. That's what the Republicans call it, too. As Mr. Chrysler told his Rotary audience about the contract: "This is what we'll do and this is what we did."

**MOST DISSENT** comes about content.

Mr. Conyers' complaints capsule most of the Democrats' concerns: tax cuts for the rich, bloated defense spending and cutting programs "that help the politically weakest — schoolchildren, welfare recipients, college students, youths seeking summer jobs."

The Republican defense, cited by

Mr. Chrysler, is either "not so" or basic disagreement.

On school lunches, for example where critics claim damaging cuts, Mr. Chrysler cites a spending increase of 4.5 percent a year for the next five years. The only cut, he claims, is between a proposed 5.3 percent increase and the actual 4.5 percent increase.

On tax cuts, Mr. Chrysler cites the usual GOP line, for example, that the capital gains cut frees money for investments, and putting more money in the hands of the people means more spending which means more progress which means — eventually — more tax revenue.

**THERE ARE POINTS** on both sides, of course. Pure truth is very rare in politics. Usually truth lies somewhere between two points.

But this is the Republicans turn to crow.

Regardless of whether one agrees on content, the fact of passage of such an ambitious program through even one side of Congress in such a short time is a prodigious feat.

Perhaps even more memorable is that candidates for public office put together an extensive promise of what they would do when elected, and when they would do it, and then they did what they said they would do.

Too often, performing on a promise is a rarity in American politics.

Maybe the idea will catch on.

*Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.*



## FROM OUR CORNER

By Whitey Madsen

(This is another column which appeared in the *Houghton Lake Resorter* after being talked into writing by Tom Hamp, after I had retired from the *Avalanche*.)

Somewhere in time...

We entered the '30s by joining the work force, that is if you could find anything to do for a dime or a quarter at the most.

At the tender age of 11, I figured I should do something to at least pay my own way into the theater to watch Tom Mix, Hoot Gibson or Tarzan.

This way we wouldn't have to bug my older brother (11 years older) for the price of a ticket for the picture show. I don't remember if they had popcorn like they do now, very few could have afforded it.

My first money-making venture was at the golf course, back then I don't recall anyone calling them the Country Club, even though we were in the country, so to speak.

At the time, I was befriended by a neighbor who lived across the street from me.

His name, John Benser, a person I know many of the *Resorter's* readers knew while he was with the State Police at the Houghton Lake Post and if memory serves me, I think he retired from the post there.

John was about two years older than I and being a shy little guy, John took

me under his wing (so to speak) and shepherd me at the golf course.

I felt secure around John, he was the caddy master and set up who was next in line to make their quarter.

It was John who tagged me with the name Whitey, the name I have carried all the rest of my life. I was a Scandinavian toe-head until I was around 25 years old.

As I gained experience at the golf course in the first two years, I figured it was time to get into the big money.

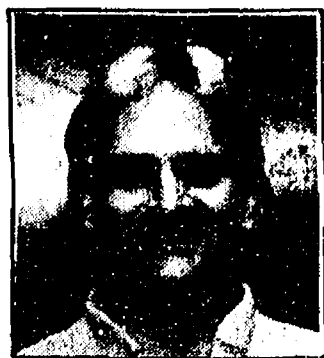
We applied to take over a newspaper route at 13, I must have bid the lowest because I got the job. Our morning route was delivering the *Detroit Times*, *News* and *Free Press* at 6 o'clock in the morning. My afternoon route was easy, all I had was the *Bay City Times*.

With the money at the golf course and the extra money I made by delivering the four newspapers, I figured I was big time.

Our next step was to buy a brand new bicycle, on credit, of course. My father instilled in me if I got a good credit rating, and kept it, you could buy almost anything that you needed.

Mr. Ford, who owned the hardware store, trusted me, so I got the bicycle at one dollar down and a dollar a week. I appreciated the bike, I had earned it.

More to come to those who may be interested...



## TALL TIMBER TALES By Mark Stormzand

### Tree planting...

Stepping into the cool barn, I was struck by the strong smell of earth. The warm weather had thawed the dirt floor of our barn and the smell was a welcome one. This was a true sign of spring in our family. I stood motionless for awhile letting my eyes adjust to the darkness. "Funny," I thought. I would have sworn that I had just seen both cats sleeping on the couch a moment ago. What was making all of the noise in the corner? I wondered. Bending

down, I took a couple of steps closer to examine the noise. When I realized that I was staring a skunk right in the eyes, I leapt for the door. Thankfully, the skunk had been as surprised as I, so I escaped unskunked.

My wife had witnessed this event from the kitchen window. From the look on her face, it was obvious she was having great difficulty opening the window. When she finally did, she burst out laughing at my exit from the barn. "Troubles, Mark?" she asked through her laughter. I told her I was just trying to get the planting bar out when I had a "close encounter" with a skunk. She said it was safe now because last seen, the skunk was heading towards the bush.

Gingerly, I entered the cool barn again, and this time I was successful in locating the planting bar. Also, on my way out I grabbed the big canvas bag with a shoulder strap. Once outside, I cautiously looked inside the bag to see if I had any winter lodgers. But the bag was empty. So taking it and the planting bar, I threw them in the back of my truck. Reaching down to grab the bundles of red pine seedlings, I was met with a big, wet, sloppy kiss across my face. This was my dog's way of saying, "Good Morning!" "Ah, Prairie. Do you have to do that?" I grumbled lifting the seedlings into the truck. She wagged her tail as if to say, "Yes, it's my job, mate."

Prairie and I arrived at the elementary school just as the kids were coming out for recess. A huge crowd of them swarmed over to my truck to say 'hello' and to get a look at Prairie. It was obvious that my dog was the main attraction. The kids were asking

me to let her out so they could pet her. I told them that maybe when they came out in classes to plant trees it could be arranged.

For the past five years, I have been coming to this school to plant trees. The kids at this school are very lucky because they have a school forest which consists of 139 acres. Each year I show up with roughly 250 seedlings, one for each student, and we plant them together. This is one of the highlights of my year, because I get to work with kids and talk about forestry.

As I awaited the first class, I sat on the tail gate of my truck sorting through the wet bundles of seedlings. The red pine seedlings were packed in a wet moss and paper mixture with 50 seedlings per bundle. I sorted through the bundles, pulling out any bad seedlings. At the same time, I cut back the root systems to a more manageable length. Then, I repacked the seedlings

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## HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

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**Question:** My teenagers have loud stereo systems in their rooms and cars. Could this cause hearing loss?

**Answer:** It is surprising how many commonplace pieces of equipment present in the home can cause damage to our hearing. In most cases hearing loss is painless and gradual. Twenty million Americans have some form of hearing loss and studies indicate that 60 percent of college freshmen have already suffered mild damage to their hearing.

Hearing loss results from two factors — loudness and time of exposure. The loudness of a sound, known as the decibel level, can cause hearing loss by itself, especially when the decibel level approaches the 70-100 range. This decibel level includes stereos, televisions, radios, power saws, and other commonly-

used equipment. However, noise at lower levels may be damaging if a person is exposed to it for a long period of time. If you work or sleep in a room with a noisy air conditioner or watch television for several hours a day, you may be encountering long-term exposure to noise levels that could possibly damage hearing.

In most cases, hearing loss is painless and gradual. Damage that cannot be undone may occur before anyone realizes it.

To help protect your hearing, place resilient pads under appliances to absorb noise. When replacing older appliances, look for EPA ratings on sound levels found on new appliances. When you know you'll be around loud sounds, wear earplugs or acoustical ear muffs. Cotton in the ears is not effective in blocking sounds.

To help prevent hearing loss, the State of Michigan has been conducting hearing screening for 50 years. Each year, over 650,000 children are screened for potential hearing problems. Of these children, approximately 30,000 are referred to appropriate health care. Hearing screening is provided through the cooperative efforts of the school districts, Michigan Department of Public Health, and local health departments.

## DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter

The Tall Timber is home to a variety of wildlife species making their homes in the litter on the forest floor to the tops of the trees, and the owls make use of this entire spectrum in their search for food. The barred owls have been quite vocal of late, thus making their presence known. The screech and horned owls are there, but I have neither seen nor heard them. One species of owls that has not made an appearance in a number of years are the barn owls, which at one time nested in the bell tower of the chapel.

There are several reasons why they have not been at that location for some 20 years, some obvious and some not so obvious. It is no surprise they are few in number throughout their range, due mainly to a reduction in good habitat in the form of grasslands once provided by the traditional farm. Barn owls prefer a warm climate with mild winters, but of late, the climate in the northern regions of their range is changing enough for the snow to last for longer periods in the winter. Since they do not store extra fat in their

tissues or food to help them survive long periods of harsh weather, they starve when their favored prey cannot be found. Some authorities believe this is the single most important factor in the reduction of their range. Another factor is their short life span of only two years, allowing them to breed only once or twice.

Barn owls make their homes in buildings or hollow trees near open grassland. They lay four to seven pure white eggs. (There is no need for the eggs to be camouflaged because they are already hidden.) The female lays the eggs at 2-day intervals so they do not all hatch at the same time, thus relieving the parents of feeding all those hungry owlets at once. Barn owls are prodigious hunters, as evidenced by the ability of a barn owl family to kill about 1,300 rats a year.

A barn owl is 14 inches long with just over a 2-foot wingspan. The nine species are found on every continent except Antarctica. P, the way, a barn owl does not hoot like other owls, instead they make a hoarse "khurrew" noise.



## TALL TIMBER TALES

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in the wet mixture so they would stay moist while we planted. Filling my canvas bag with the seedlings, I noticed Prairie staring mournfully at me through the back window. "Not yet, girl. We need to plant some trees first," I said. Last year I had made the mistake of letting Prairie out first. After the kids chased her all over the school yard, planting trees was kind of anticlimatic.

The first class appeared across the field walking in single file behind the teacher. From their size, I could tell it was my favorite group -- the kindergartners. Standing huddled around their teacher, I could feel their big eyes fixed on my every movement.

"First, I take the planting bar and stick it into the soil. Then, I place a seedling in the hole and cover it back up with earth. As I pull the planting bar out, I want to pack the earth tight around the seedling with my heel," I said in my best kindergarten teacher voice. This act did not come easy after seven months of coaching Pee Wee hockey.

Some of the kids would put the tree in the hole upside down, or step on the tree as they packed it down. Some tried to completely bury the tree. But in the end, they all planted a tree. Luckily, there were a few minutes between classes so I could fix these minor mistakes.

As the classes came and went, I had a chance to talk more about forestry and answer some questions. I explained that the spacing for the trees should be roughly seven feet by seven feet. We plant red pine at this school because it does very well on our poor, sandy soils. As the young seedlings grow, they will provide shelter for some forms of wildlife. Red pine is a native species to Michigan. There were as many questions as there were kids.

The sixth grade appeared equipped with some very interesting questions. One young lad asked me if we were going to run out of forests? My answer was very straight forward -- no. If we practice sound forest management and, at the same time, responsible stewardship, we will have forests in North America forever. In fact, in Michigan alone, we are currently harvesting less than 40 percent of the annual growth. In addition to thousands of acres which regenerate naturally, we plant over 30 million seedlings a year, just in Michigan. Another student asked if we recycle, why do we need to cut any trees? I assured him that most foresters and the forest industry are 200 percent behind recycling. But paper can only

## How to prevent wildfire spread

Residents increase the threat of fire in wildland/urban interface areas by using chimneys and barbecue grills, burning trash, smoking cigarettes, using fireworks, and numerous other hazardous fire-use activities.

The South Branch Township Fire Department advises residents in the community to consider the following suggestions for preventing the spread of wildfire.

### Fire-wise landscaping:

- Eliminate "fire-ladder" growth: brush, shrubs and limbs that create a ladder effect for fire allowing it to spread quickly to your home.

- Make sure tree limbs don't hang over your roof and keep vegetation growing next to your home one and one-half feet tall.

- Keep all vegetation within 30 feet of your home; water it well and keep it widely spaced.

- Select plants that are less likely to be flammable. Plants high in oil or resin or have a low-moisture content are cedar, juniper, pine and pampas grass, which are highly flammable. If you have any of these varieties, follow the above suggestions.

### Fire-wise maintenance

- Remove weeds and leaves, and keep other plant litter picked up. Keep grass mowed.

- Check your roof and eaves frequently and remove any debris that could be ignited by flying embers.

- Install a fire screen on your chimney and store firewood well away from any structures.

- Post your address clearly.

- Make access for fire trucks and your own evacuation easy.

- Work with neighbors to keep common areas clear of debris and fire hazards.

be recycled a few times before the cells breakdown and become useless. This means we always need a fresh source of wood fiber to add to the recycling process. Also, our population is rapidly expanding and additional timber resources will be needed to meet the demands for houses, furniture, and many other products made from trees.

As the sixth was leaving, the third graders appeared. I knew a good portion of the kids in this group, and I knew they were quite "spirited." After we planted trees I asked if they wanted to see Prairie. Shrieks of "Yes!" came from the group. I told them to sit down and stay perfectly still. Walking over to the truck, I could see my dog with her nose plastered against the window, drooling. I opened the door and she headed towards the group of kids in a flash. Watching her, I could definitely see where the saying "the tail that wags the dog" came from. The kids were able to control themselves for about five seconds before they all jumped up and started chasing Prairie. She had picked up a stick and was running giant circles, with 30 kids in hot pursuit. Occasionally, Prairie

would drop the stick and the kids would be all over her with 60 hands trying to pet her. She would find the stick and the chase would be on again. This went on for about 10 minutes when the bell rang announcing recess. The kids left in unison and headed for the swings leaving Prairie looking disappointed with a stick dangling from her mouth. "Come on, girl. There is always the spring school picnic." As she tumbled into the truck, she managed to get another lick in followed by a look which seemed to say, "Boy, I love my work!"

Taking one last look at the planting site, I saw a group of kids checking all the trees to make sure everything was all right. The sight of those kids gave me a feeling of satisfaction that will last a long time. Just then, one young man ran up to me and asked, "Mr. Forester, why do red pines smell like skunks?"

Mark Stormzand is a forester for Weyerhaeuser Co. in both Grayling and Cheboygan, writing this column to inform and entertain the public on forestry-related issues.

## Gypsy moth control in hands of property owners

For the first time in several years, residents of Grayling, Lovells and Beaver Creek townships will not be receiving an invoice to cover the cost of aerial spraying for the control of gypsy moth. As a result of a decline in gypsy moth population, coupled with low property owner requests last fall, forested lands in Crawford County do not qualify for the Michigan Department of Agriculture cost-sharing program for the spring of 1995.

This means that the burden for control of the forest destroying insect is left totally with the property owner. The Crawford County gypsy moth coordinator is still available however to answer questions and to assist in the facilitation of treatment. Property owners who think they might have a pending gypsy moth problem, or who

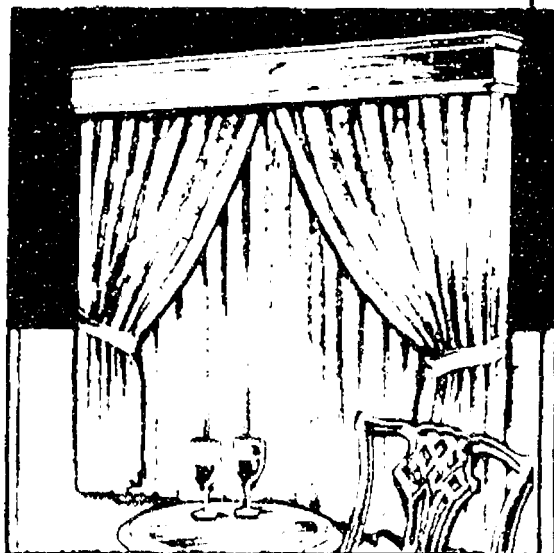
wish more information relative to the control of the insect should contact the local coordinator at 348-5187 prior to mid-May.

Even though the cost-share program will not be available this year, aerial spraying for the control of gypsy moth is still available. Through the office of the Crawford County Gypsy Moth Coordinator, arrangements have been made to have aerial spraying accomplished where property owners request it. Cost for aerial spraying this year will be the same as last year, and the minimum remains at 20. Property owners interested in becoming involved in the spray program should contact the gypsy moth coordinator at 348-5187 as soon as possible to be included in the spray schedule.

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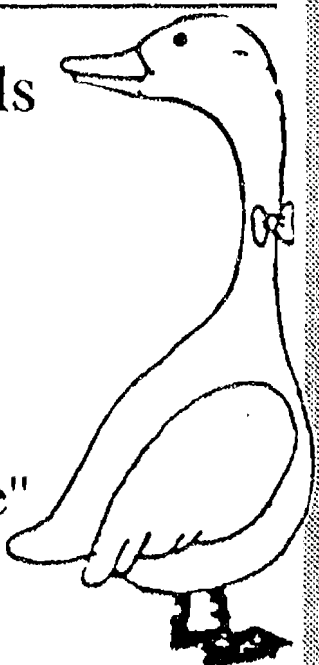
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## Consumers offers advice on kite flying

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When removing an object caught in a tree, like a kite or balloon, remember to stay clear of electric lines. When using a ladder outside, or any metal pole, be careful not to let it touch a power line.

"We ask kids to follow a simple rule," said Steven L. Ray, energy delivery manager for the utility. "When it comes to outdoor fun, look up, stay away from overhead electric lines and stay alive."

Kites should never be flown near electric power lines. If a kite gets entangled in an electric line, don't try to get it out -- let it go. A child should never climb a utility pole, a tree or a broadcast tower to retrieve a kite. In the long run, buying a new kite is the safest course of action.

Consumers Power offers some basic rules that will help both young kite flyers and tree climbers to have fun and avoid trouble:

- Keep away from over head electric lines.

- If an electric line falls, keep away from it and call Consumers Power immediately at 1-800-477-5050.

- When buying or making a kite, make sure it is constructed of wood, plastic and paper -- do not use anything made of metal.

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FRI. 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SB/BB VS. KALKASKA, home, 4:30 pm.</li> <li>• JV SB/BB VS. KALKASKA, away, 4 pm.</li> </ul>
SAT. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COMMUNITY ED ARTS &amp; CRAFT SHOW @ HS, 10 am - 7 pm. Lunch and refreshments served, spaghetti dinner 5-6:30 pm. proceeds to Lioness Club.</li> <li>• COMMUNITY ED CONCERT SERIES Lansing Community Concert Band, "Evening at the Pops" @ HS auditorium, 7:30 pm.</li> <li>• EARTH DAY.</li> <li>• "THE LAST OF THE RED HOT LOVERS" perform @ Kirtland Community College, 8 pm.</li> <li>• RIVER HOUSE SHELTER VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON.</li> </ul>
SUN. 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.</li> <li>• COA POTLUCK - Bring a dish to pass, 4 pm.</li> </ul>
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TUES. 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MICHELSON MEMORIAL United Methodist Church Swiss Steak Dinner, 5-7 pm.</li> <li>• GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon.</li> <li>• GRAYLING UPTOWN DISTRICT Association breakfast meeting @ 8 am, Stevens Family Circle.</li> <li>• SB/BB VS. HOUGHTON LAKE, home, 4 pm.</li> <li>• JV SB/BB VS. HOUGHTON LAKE, away, 4 pm.</li> <li>• KINDERGARTEN CARNIVAL @ Grayling Elementary School, 6:30 - 7:30 pm.</li> </ul>
WED. 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, 12 noon.</li> <li>• WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy @ 348-5321.</li> <li>• SECRETARIES DAY.</li> <li>• DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT TEAM @ MS conference room, 7 am.</li> <li>• GIRLS' GOLF VS. TRAVERSE CITY, home, 4 pm.</li> </ul>

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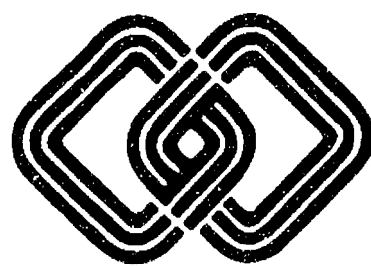


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## Core curriculum mandates debated

By Yvonne LaFave  
Capital News Service

It's not just reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic anymore.

Michigan's education system is in the midst of major changes and heated debate. A state-mandated core curriculum, which would establish material that all the state's students must learn, is at the center of the debate.

Sen. Leon Stille, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, said core curriculum has left officials, educators, parents and students guessing.

"Core curriculum is one piece in the puzzle," the Spring Lake Republican said. "It's just one part of the maze of education issues."

In 1993, the Legislature mandated the State Board of Education develop guidelines on what must be taught in subjects such as math, science, reading, writing, history, geography, economics and American government. Under the mandate, the board has to draft the core curriculum for the 1997-98 school year.

Now some officials question whether a state-regulated program is needed to improve the quality of education in Michigan.

Gov. John Engler said in a Capital News Service interview, he object to state government setting standards for

every school district. Engler supports a model curriculum, which would offer suggestions, not requirements.

"I think we must have high standards and we have to use rigorous assessment and testing measures," Engler said. "How we get there is something I'm perfectly willing to leave to local school boards."

Bruce Smith, superintendent of Mason County Central Schools, applauded the emphasis on local control, but said constant upheaval and changes in education have shaken the confidence of educators and parents.

For example, Smith's district and others across Michigan have been changing what they teach and how they teach it to comply with the requirements they expected to take effect in 1997. Now parents, teachers and administrators question whether those changes were necessary.

"We're losing some credibility on these issues," Smith said.

It's hard to justify changes, such as textbook and supply purchases, based on mandates that could change, Smith said.

Kent Reynolds, superintendent of the Crawford AuSable School District, said even if the state provides a recommended — rather than required — curriculum, most districts will teach

the material to help students do well on the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) test.

The MEAP tests skills in certain areas of learning. For example, fourth graders and seventh graders are tested in math and reading, fifth graders and eighth graders are tested in science and writing, and 11th graders are given a proficiency test in all four areas.

MEAP results are used to determine the success of what a school district is teaching.

"If the MEAP tests elements of the core curriculum, it won't matter if it's mandated or not; schools will have to teach the core curriculum," Reynolds said.

Superintendent Smith said his district will teach elements of the core curriculum because administrators, teachers and parents have invested so much time and energy to develop changes.

"I'm not going to throw away all the work," Smith said. "I just wish the state would quit rocking the boat and leave us alone for a while."

Engler said change is the only way to improve Michigan education.

"I think that we need to accelerate the rate of change," he said. "I think that education, which historically has not been good at dealing with change, has to simply re-engineer itself."

## Motorists can now renew licenses by FAX

Secretary of State Candice S. Miller announced that Michigan motorists may now renew their license plates by FAX, a convenience that marks the beginning of a new era in customer service at the Secretary of State's office.

In announcing the statewide Tabs by FAX program, Secretary Miller said Michigan is the first state in the nation to offer customers this convenient service.

"The availability of the Tabs by FAX program signals a new era at the Secretary of State's office," Secretary Miller said. "Our customers are very busy people with many demands on their time, so we have an obligation to make it as easy as possible to do business with us."

"While this program has many advantages, the one that stands out is its availability 24 hours a day, seven days a week," Secretary Miller explained. "Anyone who has a valid credit card and access to a FAX machine can renew their license plates

without ever stepping foot in a Secretary of State branch office."

To renew license plates, motorists must FAX the following:

• A cover sheet with name, telephone number and license plate numbers for each vehicle being renewed;

• The renewal notice for each vehicle;

• Proof of insurance for each vehicle;

• Vehicle's emissions statement, if required;

• Completed credit card charge slip.

The FAX number is 517-322-6822 or 517-322-61AB.

Renewing by FAX will speed up processing time by as much as three days.

"In the past five years, more than 8.2 million registrations have been processed through the mail program," Secretary Miller explained. "Based on these numbers and the comments I have received from customers who want new ways to do business with us, I am confident that the Tabs by FAX service will be a popular way to renew license plates."

## May 6 — special day for kids with diabetes

Northern Michigan Diabetes Kid's Day — a day when young people with diabetes and their parents get together, learn about diabetes, meet, play games, swim, and make new friends — is coming May 6, to the Grayling Holiday Inn.

Planned as a mix of fun and education, Diabetes Kid's Day is free to any northern Michigan child with diabetes and their parents, according to the organizers of the Michigan Organization of Diabetes Educators (MODE).

"This is the fifth annual Northern Michigan Diabetes Kid's Day," reported Jan Baillod, RN, diabetes educator and regional representative for MODE.

"The event has grown every year because most kids want to come back and others hear about it. The kids really do have fun and they're glad to meet other kids with diabetes," Baillod continued, pointing out that about one in 600 children have diabetes.

"Both parents and kids find this a real learning experience," she added.

Diabetes Kid's Day features a variety of games and entertainment,

including swimming in the Holiday Inn pool juggling by Tommy Tropic, in combination with workshops led by physicians, nurses and social workers.

"We divide the groups into age-appropriate activities," Baillod explained. "While parents and older children are in a question-and-answer session with a doctor, younger children may play games," she said.

One parent who attend last year's kid's day wrote Baillod, "This was great. It was upbeat and helpful. The kids had a great time and I was grateful to talk with other parents."

A 10 year old wrote, "I like the swimming, the games and the freebies."

According to Baillod, "freebies" include door prizes such as Super Nintendo and educational computer games about diabetes.

Diabetes Kid's Day, May 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., including lunch, is free to all children with diabetes and their parents. Registration deadline is April 28. Anyone interested in attending should call (517) 356-7337, (616) 935-8203, or (800) TIPDON5.

## Easter Seals offer scholarships

The Easter Seal Society would like to announce the availability of scholarships for kids with disabilities

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## RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on April 21 and cease on April 24.

The Small Arms Ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on April 21 and cease on April 24.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will begin on April 21 and cease on April 23.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will be from April 19 through April 22, and April 24 through April 26.

Note: 500-Pound Live Bomb Drops will be conducted on the Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Live drops will be from April 24 through April 26.

April 24	9 to 11 a.m.
April 24	12 to 3 p.m.
April 25	9 to 11 a.m.
April 25	12 to 3 p.m.
April 26	9 to 11 a.m.
April 26	1 to 3:40 p.m.



## MUSTFA fund faces insolvency — state insurance program to close

Assessments of the Michigan Underground Storage Tank Financial Assurance (MUSTFA) program, contained in a report commissioned by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and a recent report by the Auditor General, have prompted Department of Treasury and Natural Resources officials to conclude that the MUSTFA program faces imminent insolvency and must be shut down.

"The reports by public sector consultants and the auditor general leave no doubt that the MUSTFA program must be shut down immediately," DNR Director Roland Harnes stated. "Although there is a statutory 90-day period prior to the

shut down of the program, it would be inadvisable for owners and operators of underground storage tanks to continue to submit claims due to the lack of funding to pay for any new claims."

The MUSTFA program was adopted by the Michigan Legislature in 1988, to reimburse owners and operators of underground storage tanks containing petroleum products for the cost of remediating contaminated sites and paying third-party claims. Funding for reimbursements and subsidized loans has been generated by an annual fee of seven-eighths of a cent for every gallon of refined petroleum sold in Michigan.

The DNR is notifying registered

owners and operators of underground tanks by certified mail that MUSTFA will no longer accept claims, work invoices, or requests for indemnification after 5 p.m., June 29.

Those invoices already received by MUSTFA will likely be paid over time. Claims for new releases reported after March 31, will be paid only if additional funds become available.

After June 29, an owner or operator of an underground storage tank will be required to obtain pollution liability insurance, or other suitable mechanisms to comply with the financial assurance requirements of state and federal laws.

## MAGISTRATE

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callewact:

Thomas L. Downs of Redford was fined \$84 for Fish Without License.

Neal J. Michal, Jr., of Grayling, was fined \$120 for Possession of Firearm—Area Frequented By Wildlife Without Valid Hunting License.

## DISTRICT COURT

Terry Lyn Press, 34, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was sentenced to 90 days in jail (concurrent sentence), plus her license was revoked. She was cited Aug. 19, 1994.

## MSU to host prospective students, families at open house

Michigan State University (MSU) is putting out the welcome mat for prospective students and their families.

The annual MSU Open House, set for Friday, April 21, and Saturday, April 22, will give students and their parents a chance to tour campus, meet with faculty, students and staff and get a taste of campus life.

More than 40,000 high school sophomores, juniors, admitted high school seniors and community college students from throughout Michigan and the surrounding area have been informed about the open house activities.

The open house hours are from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day, with activities starting at the MSU Union. No reservations are required.

On April 21, students and their families are invited to attend classes, visit a residence hall and eat lunch with the students in the cafeteria of the MSU Union.

Students can visit with MSU faculty members, advisors and students about majors, classes, careers, the Honors College, independent study options,

opportunities for studying abroad, internships, student government, volunteer and student government opportunities, fraternities and sororities and athletics.

Guided tours are available, or students and their families and friends can explore the campus on their own.

The 14th annual open house activities on April 22 include the College of Veterinary Medicine's Vet-a-Visit, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Natural Science Fair, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and open houses at the College of Engineering, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., School of Packaging, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Lyman Briggs School, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Lyman Briggs event is only open to sophomores and juniors.

Contact people for each of the open houses are:

•Karen VanderJagt, Eli Broad College of Business, (517) 355-7605;

•Joella Cogan, College of Education, (517) 432-2733;

•Judy Cordes, College of Engineering, (517) 355-6616;

•Catherine Mullins, College of Natural Science, (517) 355-4475;

•Sandra Conner, Lyman Briggs School, (517) 353-6482;

•Ruth Kilbourne, (517) 353-4339 or Pat Burkhart, (517) 353-6794, School of Packaging;

•Jennifer Hynes or Jennifer Weiser, Vet-a-Visit, (517) 432-2245.

William Turner, MSU director of admissions, said that the open house provides students and their families from throughout Michigan and beyond the opportunity to experience MSU firsthand.

"The active cooperation of many in the MSU community to make the annual open house the effective event that it is impresses visiting families. This year, we look forward to a splendid spring weekend that will likely attract thousands of visitors who will value the efforts of the MSU community to put this best foot forward," Turner said.

For more information, contact the MSU Office of Admissions and Scholarships, 250 Hannah Administration Building, East Lansing, MI 48824, (517) 355-8332.

## BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

There are new families moving into the area, and one of those who came during the last year was the Brian and Kelly McMahon family with their two children, 4-year-old Hailey, and 5-year-old Brandon, who loves to play hockey. They came from Chicago and moved to Michigan for a change of pace. They purchased the John Linendoll home on Peninsular; Kelly works for Citizens Insurance of Gaylord and Brian works for Gannon Broadcasting System, Inc. WGRY and WQON. Brian is the area advertising consultant and also works on air. We welcome them to Grayling.

The Tuesday Bridge Club met on April 11 at the home of Jean Gothro. Winners were Ann DuBois, Mabel Gothro, and Doris Sorenson. Martelle Lietz was a guest.

We had the pleasure of seeing Tom Brogger last week while he was attending a turf meeting at the Holiday Inn in Grayling. Tom is still in Harbor Springs and golfers will remember him when he was the manager at the Grayling Country Club.

David Mansfield is now located at the base in Battle Creek. He is a full time 2nd Lt. with the National Guard Base there.

Bruce and Corrine Smith have returned from their winter home in Florida. Guests were her sister and husband Arlene and George Stevens of Lake Linden. They enjoyed Easter dinner with the Terry Smith family in Bellaire.

Dave and Judy Englund, Jeff and Heidi, enjoyed their entire spring

break, which they spent at Daytona Beach, FL. They liked the sunny 80-

degree weather and swimming in the ocean.

Call me with your Easter guests and travels; there should have been a lot of them.

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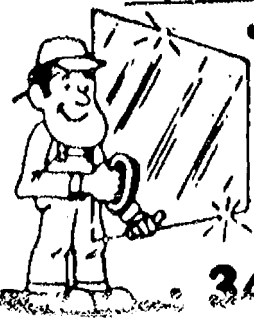
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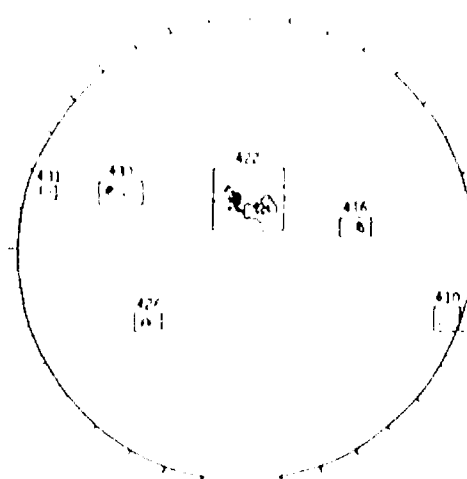
### Sunspots approaching minimum in cycle

Skywatchers who glance at the rising or setting sun are sometimes surprised to see sunspots. Although there is no way to predict with certainty when such sunspots might be visible to the naked eye, chances are good that they may appear sometime within the next 12 months, according to University of Michigan astronomer Richard Teske.

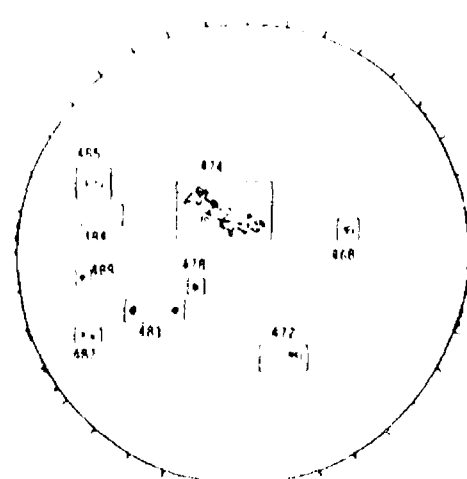
If you look for sunspots, Teske warns that you should do so only at sunrise or sunset, or when the sun is almost hidden behind a veil of fog or clouds, so its scorching light will not harm your eyes.

Scientists who use telescopes to study the sun have known that dark spots frequently appear on its surface. The spots are cooler regions in the sun's outer layers that shine less brilliantly than the rest of its surface. "Sunspots are regions of powerful magnetism, which has the effect of lowering the normal 9,900 degrees F temperature of the sun's visible layers to 'only' 7,900 degrees F," Teske said.

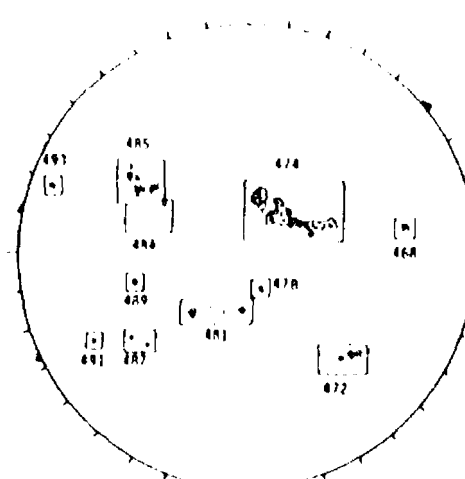
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June 18, 1982



July 14, 1982



July 15, 1982

Each of the three circles is a drawing of the sun and its spots made at Cal Tech's Big Bear Solar Observatory in 1982. The boxes and numbers designate separate sunspot groups. A naked eye group (no. 422) was close to the center of the sun's disk on June 18. It came back on the next rotation, in July, as no. 474 (two views) and returned still once more, in August (not shown). The Earth is about the size of one of the spots in group no. 487. 109 Earths would have to be lined up to cross the width of the sun.

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# Sunspots approaching minimum in cycle

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Sunspots become visible when magnetic fields from deep within the sun penetrate through its gaseous outer layers, according to Teske. The spots are born in groups that usually have less than a dozen members, although occasionally a sunspot group may be made up of a hundred or more. The members of a group are constantly shifting about, appearing and disappearing. A single, small member lives one or two days, while a typical group lasts a week or more.

"Even though some of the individual spots are as large as the Earth or even larger, a telescope is usually needed to see them across the 93 million miles between Earth and sun," Teske said. "Only rarely do spots appear that are so immense they can be seen without optical help. But it's possible some may become visible in 1995, or the first half of 1996. Their size dwarfs even the largest planet, Jupiter."

There is an increased chance of seeing a naked-eye sunspot during the next year or two, because of the way their occurrence is connected to the sun's 11-year sunspot cycle, Teske explained. "During some years of the

cycle, many spot groups are seen coming and going on the sun, while in other years sunspot groups are almost absent. The greatest number recently recorded was in mid-1989. Since then, the number of sunspot groups logged by solar astronomers has been diminishing year by year," Teske said.

"Right now the sun is approaching a time of minimum spottedness, expected early in 1997. After 1997, the number of sunspots will increase again. But now, as sunspot minimum approaches, the likelihood of catching sight of a naked-eye sunspot improves." For some unknown reason, according to Teske, sunspots prefer to appear during the last few years before one sunspot cycle ends and the next begins.

If you track a naked-eye sunspot as it appears every day at sunrise or sunset, you can actually watch the sun rotating on its axis, according to Teske. "Observers who want to try this will see the sunspot gradually change its position against the sun's face, marking the sun's spin. They will find that, at sunrise, the part of the sun that first peeps over the horizon is the side that is rotating away from us. At sunset,

the last part of the sun to sink out of sight is coming toward the Earth."

Our sun's spin is slow by the standards of some other stars. Its 2.6-million-mile circumference rotates once every 27 days, as seen from Earth. Sunspot groups that live for a month

or more are carried around to the invisible back side of the sun by its ponderous rotation, and disappear from our view for two weeks, Teske explained. Later they come into sight once again on the side of the sun opposite from where they disappeared from Earth's view.

## Grayling Ford to exchange tree seedlings for dead batteries

Ford and Lincoln-Mercury dealers in Grayling want spent lead-acid automotive batteries. In fact, they'll give customers a free tree seedling in exchange for those batteries.

It is estimated that nearly six million scrap batteries are being stored in garages, sheds, backyards, and elsewhere in cities all across the country. Ford and Lincoln-Mercury dealerships are doing their part to clean up the environment and recycle those batteries by participating in Ford's sixth annual Motorcraft Battery Earth Day Recycling Drive between April 14-23. During these dates, dealerships will give a free tree seedling to customers who bring a scrap lead-acid

automotive battery in for recycling. The program is sponsored by Motorcraft and participating Motorcraft distributors, and Ford and Lincoln-Mercury dealers in recognition of Earth Day, and to support the goals of the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD), a private, non-profit organization that promotes the conservation, orderly development and wise use of the nation's natural resources.

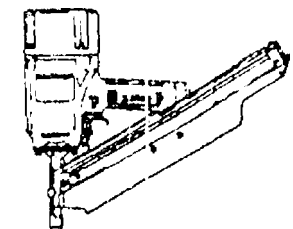
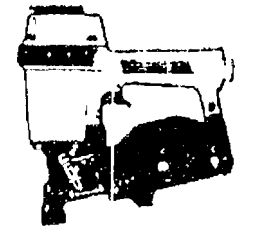
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## RSVP HAPPENINGS

By Gloria Mologianes

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others.

RSVP helps defray the cost of volunteering by reimbursing mileage and providing insurance for volunteers. We also make sure that our volunteers get the recognition they so richly deserve. It is coming time for our annual recognition dinner. It will be June 24 this year at the Holiday Inn in Houghton Lake. It is quite the annual event and if you want to be a part of it be sure to call us at 348-4341 to volunteer.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: It takes a long time to grow an old friend! We saw the movie, *The Lion King*, last week, and now we know what all the fuss was about. It was so precious that if you get a chance to see it, by all means, do. We hope that all of you had a glorious Easter and are ready to whang into springtime activities. The "OTL" bunch had a really good time going over to Kalkaska. They are always so

nice to us and we appreciate their humor and beautiful center. Thanks again to the folks at the Kalkaska center!

Remember the monthly Sunday potluck on April 23 at 4 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Good fun, marvelous food and great chit-chat. Make it a point to come, and why not bring a friend who may not have been before.

Remember the "Big Picture" on Monday at the movies, 5:30 p.m.

April 24-Guarding Tess with Shirley MacLaine and Nicholas Cage.  
May 1-Witness with Harrison Ford.  
May 8-Pretty Woman with Richard Gere and Julia Roberts.  
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April 28-Beef Steak.

### Coming Events

April 19-COA Board meeting at 5:30 p.m.  
April 20-Hangman.  
April 21-Lovells Satellite at 11:30 a.m. and Legal Help at 1:30 p.m.  
April 23-Sunday Potluck at 4 p.m.  
April 24-Movie, *Guarding Tess*.  
April 25-Fun and games.  
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## MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

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Amy Page of Prudenville: Shane Daniel, April 5, 1995, 7 pounds, 6.8 ounces.

Robert J. Kage and Shenna M. Johnson of Roscommon: Tiffany Nicole, April 5, 1995, 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Andrew and Mary Fournier of Prudenville: Natalie Monique, April 6, 1995, 8 pounds, 11 ounces.

## HOMETOWN NEWS

On April 13, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Lovely and Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lovely spent the night in Oxford with son, Gerold Lovely and family and they all traveled to St. Louis, MO, on April 14, to attend the graduation of Gerold Lovely's daughter, Jennifer Lovely. She graduated from Logan Chiropractic College in Chesterfield, MO, on April 15.

## Adult Learning Center visitation April 26-27

The public is invited to visit the Crawford AuSable Adult Learning Center, located at Hanson Hills, on Wednesday, April 26, and Thursday, April 27, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. This will give members of the community the chance to observe the wide range of programs adult and community education offers, and to visit the facility.

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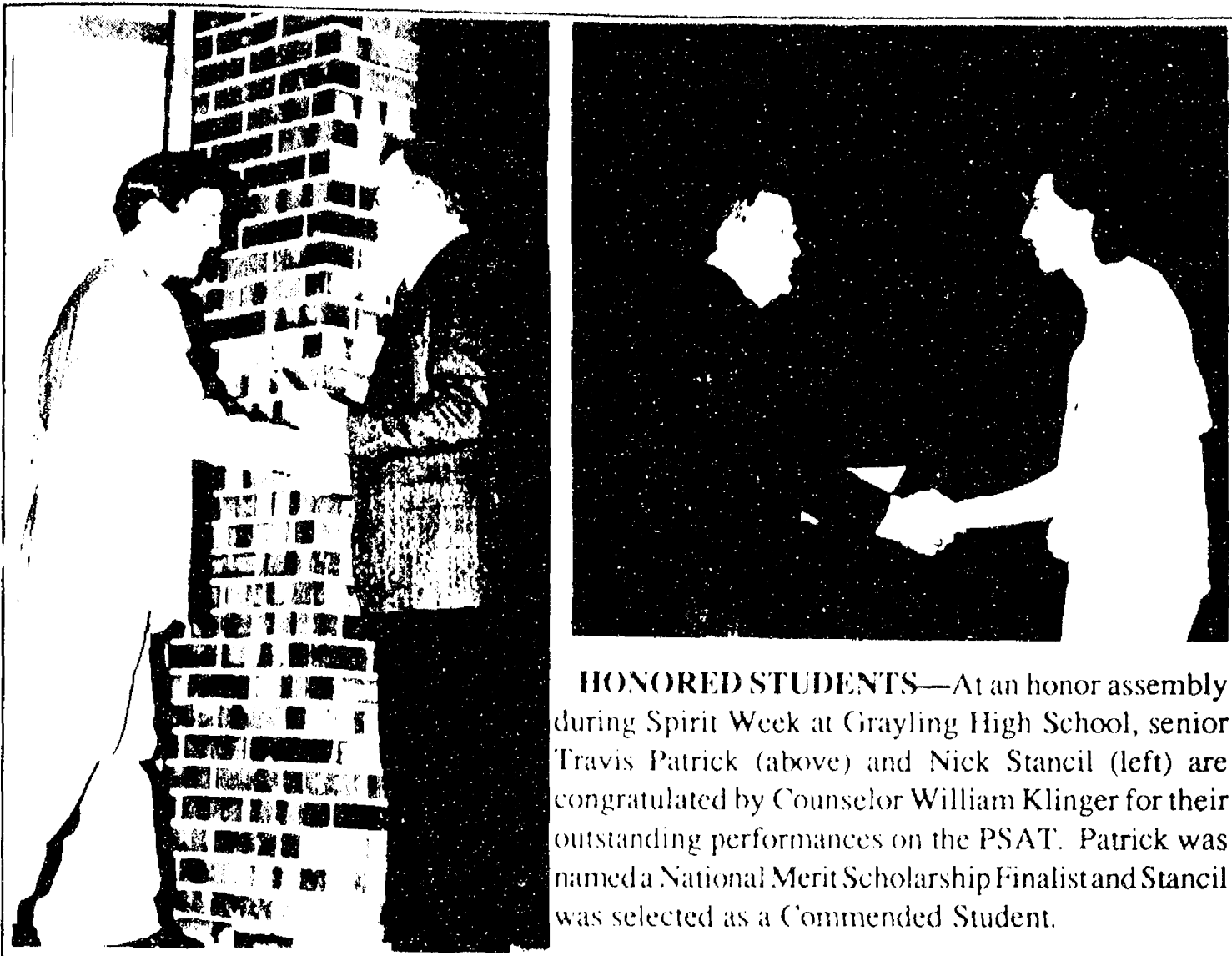
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# Two GHS students honored by National Merit Scholarship Program



**HONORED STUDENTS**—At an honor assembly during Spirit Week at Grayling High School, senior Travis Patrick (above) and Nick Stancil (left) are congratulated by Counselor William Klinger for their outstanding performances on the PSAT. Patrick was named a National Merit Scholarship Finalist and Stancil was selected as a Commended Student.

By Nancy Lemmen

Grayling High School (GHS) seniors Travis Patrick and Nicholas Stancil have been honored by the 1995 National Merit Scholarship Program (NMSQP) for their outstanding performances on the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT), taken when they were juniors.

Patrick, son of Bruce and Beatrice Patrick of Grayling, was named a Semifinalist last fall.

Of the more than one million juniors throughout the United States, only about one-half of one percent of Michigan's high school seniors is represented in the nationwide pool of Semifinalists.

He passed to the level of Finalist by meeting additional requirements: Having an outstanding academic record, being endorsed and recommended by his principal, submitting SAT scores that confirmed his outstanding performance on the PSAT/NMSQT and completing a detailed scholarship application.

Merit Scholarships, which have not been determined yet, are awarded to Finalists on the basis of the students' abilities, accomplishments, field of study and personal attributes considered important for success in rigorous college studies.

Stancil, son of George and Marilyn Stancil of Grayling, was named a Commended Student by the NMSQP.

Commended students placed in the top five percent of the more than one million students who took the 1993 PSAT/NMSQT.

"It is outstanding to see our students be successful in a national test," said William Klinger, GHS counselor. "Their success has brought great pride to our community. They have set the example for other students in what they have accomplished."

Klinger said he has enjoyed working with both students for the past four years.

"This is an honor for Travis and Nick, but also their teachers, community and family can take pride in their selection. I know they will continue to work hard and be successful at the college level."

## TRAVIS PATRICK

Patrick, who will attend the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor in the fall, intends to major in aerospace engineering and minor in biology or computer science.

He said he plans to attend graduate school and then work in the aerospace industry, perhaps for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

Patrick followed a rigorous course of study at GHS: Four years of band, language arts, mathematics and science; three years of social studies;

and two years of advanced studies and Spanish.

As a junior, he took Advanced Placement (AP) biology, an interactive television (ITV) course taught by Kathleen Bliss of the GHS science department, then earned a five — the highest score possible — on the AP test in May. His high mark will give him five credit hours in biology at U-M.

His senior year schedule includes AP English, AP math, band, chemistry, drafting, government and physics.

Patrick has played the baritone, trombone and tuba in the band for eight years. He was one of four GHS band members chosen for participation in the 1994 Michigan Youth Arts Festival All-State Honors Band, and based on his performance at the state solo/ensemble competition — he was named first chair baritone horn. He was also recently selected for the 1995 band.

He was inducted into the local National Honor Society (NHS) chapter in his junior year, and worked on the set crew for the drama department in his first three years of high school.

Although he never took a computer science class, he is teaching himself a computer programming language, and presently works as a troubleshooter and student aide for Thomas Mills in the GHS computer science department.

He received an IBM-compatible computer for Christmas his freshman year, and now he spends one or two

hours every evening, working on programs and chatting on the Internet.

Patrick works several hours a week at the Rialto Theatre as a clerk and projectionist, and he enjoys reading classical literature and science fiction.

During biking season, he puts in over 30 miles a week on his mountain bike, and he went on a caving expedition to Indiana last November with a 4-H group headed by Charles Amman.

During eighth grade, he attended the United States Space Academy, where he simulated the role of commander for a mock mission flown by his group.

Patrick attributes his success on the PSAT to the fact that he maintains his composure when taking standardized tests.

"I'm very relaxed. I don't have nerves when taking those tests, so I can concentrate better that way," he said.

In both seventh and eighth grades, he scored above the average college-bound senior on the PSAT.

"I've always been good at testing on the SAT format," he said.

## NICHOLAS STANCIL

Stancil, who plans to major in history or political science, will attend Michigan State University in East Lansing or the University of Michigan.

"I may get a law degree," he said. "But there are so many different possibilities, I don't know what all my options are."

Like Patrick, Stancil followed a rigorous course of study at GHS: Four years of language arts, mathematics, science and social studies; three years of Spanish; and two years of advanced studies and band.

During his junior year, he studied AP United States history via ITV from Fairview High School. The 4 (second highest mark) he earned on the AP test last May will give him credits in undergraduate school.

This year he is studying AP European history as an independent study through Northwestern University in Chicago.

The rest of his senior year schedule includes AP English, AP psychology, drama, journalism and physics.

A 4-year member of the local Youth in Government (YIG) club, Stancil was a member of the electronic press at this spring's annual simulation at the state capitol in Lansing.

At last year's simulation, his bill (with alumnus Max Thompson) requiring community service for students suspended from school was the first bill from Grayling ever passed by both houses and signed into law by the YIG governor.

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**Mark Thomas and Max the Moose**, Saturday, May 6, 11:30 am. Free

**Craig Karges**, Saturday, May 13, 8 pm. Psychic magician and mind reader. Tickets \$15, \$13, and \$11.

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To reserve tickets, call Kirtland's Box Office.

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## YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

By Charles Tinsley, Cadillac Social Security Representative

### Alert to women:

### Watch your Social Security

Women need to be especially alert to their Social Security rights and responsibilities to get the most out of their Social Security protection. Although Social Security is the same for men and women, differences in lifestyles and work patterns that characterize the genders can mean different patterns of Social Security benefits and coverage.

For example, women are more likely to qualify for benefits on the basis of their husband's earnings than men are to qualify for benefits on their wife's earnings. Women may qualify for spouse's benefits, mother's benefits, widow's benefits or a divorced spouse benefit. This means that women need to be aware of how Social Security treats them as workers, wives, widows, divorced wives, and mothers.

If you chose to be a homemaker, you are covered under Social Security through your husband's work. When the family income is reduced because of his retirement, death or disability, you may qualify for Social Security benefits at age 62, at any age if you have minor children in your care receiving benefits, as early as age 60 as a widow, or from age 50-59 as a disabled widow. However, if you divorce after less than 10 years of marriage, you may have to earn your own Social Security protection.

If you chose a career outside the home—about 60 percent of all women do—you earn Social Security

protection of your own for yourself and your family. If you die or become disabled, your children get benefits until they're 18, or 19 if still in school. Your husband could also qualify for benefits on your earnings.

If you alternate between a career and homemaking, you need to be aware that you can maintain your full Social Security protection with a little attention. Any Social Security credits you earn remain on your record, and after 10 years of work in which you have earned the maximum of four credits each year, you are fully insured for retirement, disability, and survivors benefits. But for disability benefits, you also need to have recent work. For example, if you're over 30, you need the maximum amount of credits for five out of the last ten years (20 credits). Younger workers need less, as little as six credits for a year and a half of work under age 24.

If you qualify for benefits both as a spouse and as a worker, you get the higher of the two. That is, you get your own benefit plus the difference between the two. Whether to take a benefit on your own earnings or a spouse's benefit may be more complicated than that, however. For example, if you take a widow's benefit at the earliest possible age, age 60, it is reduced to 71.5 percent of the worker's benefit. But if you take it at age 65, you get 100 percent of the deceased worker's benefit.

The important thing is that you recognize the need to stay on top of your Social Security protection. One way to begin is to call Social Security and ask for the booklet, *Social Security...What Every Woman Should Know*. The number is 1-800-772-1213.

### New York Philharmonic flutist to play with Interlochen Orchestra

Jeanne Baxtresser, the critically-acclaimed principal flutist with the New York Philharmonic, will perform with Interlochen Arts Academy Orchestra Saturday, April 22. The 8 p.m. performance will be held in Corson Auditorium. Tickets to this

## Korean veterans now eligible to join VFW

On March 7, President Clinton signed PL 104-3 into law. PL 104-3 is an amendment to the Congressional Charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) of the United States, which was the result of a resolution adopted at the 95th National Convention, held in Las Vegas last August, by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. This amendment allows all men and women of the Armed Forces of the United States who serve in South Korea and in surrounding waters for 30 consecutive days or 60 non-consecutive days, since June 30, 1949,

to join the Veterans of Foreign Wars. By extending eligibility to this group, the VFW, if not the Department of Defense, recognizes the service of those veterans who have served on the Korean peninsula and in surrounding waters. Clearly, personnel serving in and around Korea have served under wartime conditions since the cease fire.

If you are a Korean veteran and would like to know more about VFW or how to join the ranks, contact any local VFW post or call (517) 348-5396.

## Local woman hits \$10,000 'Daily 3 Big Pay Back'

Janet Marculewicz of Grayling, won \$10,000 in the fifth drawing of the Lottery's "Daily 3 Big Pay Back" second-chance sweepstakes.

The Michigan Lottery is giving away "extra" cash prizes in the "Daily 3 Big Pay Back" second-chance sweepstakes in March and April.

The Michigan Lottery will give away 22 new prizes (ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000) each week for eight weeks—a total of 176 prizes worth \$280,000.

Marculewicz, 36, of Grayling, is a stay-at-home mother. A regular Lottery player, she purchased her "Daily 3 Big Pay Back" ticket at Glen's Market, Grayling. She said she submitted 15 entries in the "Big Pay Back" drawing.

"I'm shaking—I can't believe it," said Marculewicz after hearing the good news about winning \$10,000. "I'm really excited. I think it's great!"

She said she plans to use her new-found winnings to pay bills.

To enter the "Daily 3 Big Pay Back" sweepstakes, players send in a non-winning Daily 3 game ticket (with

their signature on the back of the ticket) for any drawing from March 4 through April 29, along with their name, address and telephone number on a separate sheet of paper to: The Daily 3 Big Pay Back Second Chance Sweepstakes, P.O. Box 254000, Franklin, MI, 48025-4000.

Players can enter as often as they like, but entries must be limited to one entry per envelope. Players can also drop off entries at any of the Lottery's eight regional offices, and participating newspaper and radio stations.

Winners will be announced the week following the drawing on the Michigan Lottery Megabucks Giveaway weekly TV game show.

## National Honor Society

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Inducted into NHS in his junior year, Stancil presently serves as president. He was also selected as a representative-at-large from the Class of 1995 to the high school's student council.

He acted in drama department plays his junior and senior years, played basketball his freshman and sophomore years, golfed his sophomore and junior years and skied his junior and senior years.

Stancil presently is employed as a staff writer for the *Crawford County Avalanche* and works at the Rialto Theatre concession stand.

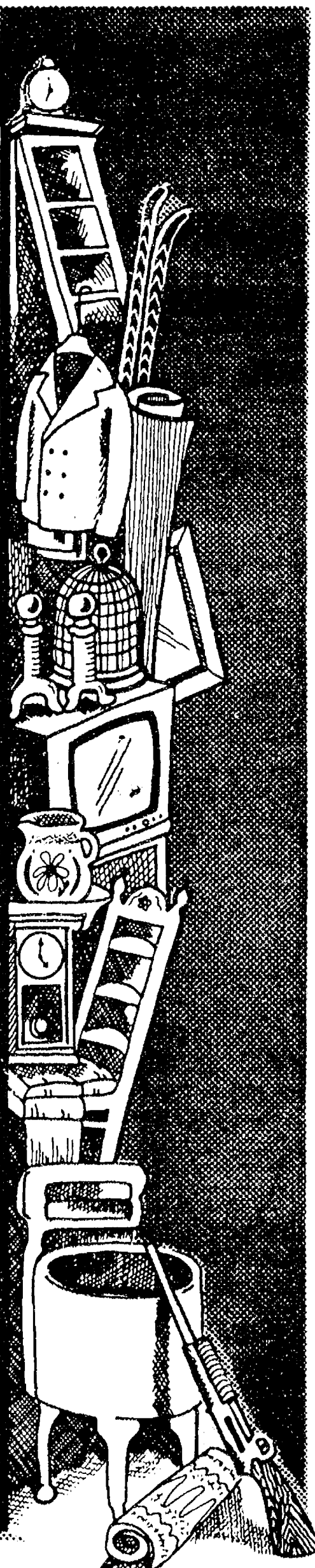
He is an avid reader, with historical fiction his favorite area. In the summer, he also enjoys water skiing.

In the summer between seventh and eighth grades, he qualified for an ecology bicycle trip offered by Michigan Technological University in Houghton, on the basis of his outstanding PSAT score at the seventh grade level.

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# NOTES NORTHERN

Section B

Thursday, April 20, 1995

## Max the Moose roars into Kirtland College on May 6



Acclaimed singer and songwriter Marc Thomas and puppet buddy, Max the Moose, will be performing a family concert on Saturday, May 6 at 11:30 a.m. in the Kirtland Community College Auditorium.

Titled "Roots and Wings," the family concert features songs and puppet acts centering on self-esteem messages combined with pure entertainment. The goal of "Roots and Wings" is to educate children and adults about the importance of child abuse prevention in an entertaining manner.

"The Roots and Wings concert series was developed to

build confidence among young children," said David Mills, executive director of the Children's Trust Fund who is sponsoring the concert. "Guaranteed to captivate both the young and young at heart, Marc Thomas and puppet Max the Moose provide an entertaining and inspiring concert performance."

Reports of suspected child abuse have increased more than 500 percent over the past 15 years.

"Building confidence among children and educating parents,

teachers and others about the importance of child abuse prevention is the first step toward eliminating such widespread abuse and neglect,"

said Mills.

Through the use of audience participation and a variety of performances, the "Roots and Wings" concert series combines

self-esteem messages with pure entertainment to provide a light hearted and fun event.

The Children's Trust Fund (CTF) is a non-profit agency that funds local programs throughout Michigan to prevent child abuse. Since 1982, CTF has helped more than 300,000 families. CTF is supported only by voluntary contributions, either from direct donations or through taxpayer check-offs on Michigan income tax forms.

The Roscommon/Crawford

County Child Protection Council, in cooperation with Kirtland Community College are organizing the concert, which is designed for children ages 3-to-8 and their parents and grandparents.

Marc Thomas is a performer who has dedicated his career to understanding the magic of childhood. His warm, gentle manner of weaving humor and music creates a musical celebration delightful for children. Since 1989 he has been incorporating his interest in child self-esteem in his music.

## South Branch woman attends White House mini-conference on aging as rural delegate

South Branch Township resident Aleta Thompson has been chosen to represent the needs and concerns of rural senior citizens in Northern Michigan.

She and 130 other delegates from 15 central states called on President Clinton and other elected officials to preserve nutrition programs for seniors and children, provide more affordable housing for rural seniors and expand health care in rural areas.

Thompson urged that the Older Americans Act remain

intact and that funding for the act's Senior Community Service Employment Program not be cut.

At a White House Conference on Aging Rural Mini-Conference convened by Green Thumb, Inc. in Des Moines, IA, the delegates made recommendations in 11 key areas for new policies and programs that will be considered at the May 1995 White House Conference on Aging.

As a Michigan delegate, Thompson was assigned health care issues to discuss. She said retirees in northern Michigan have a real need for better access to more advanced medical facilities.

"The purpose of the conference was to develop policy recommendations to

improve the lives of older rural Americans and their families," Thompson said.

Thompson has been involved with the needs of senior Americans since 1981. She received her training in gerontology through the University of Michigan and Michigan State University director.

certification.

She is a former Crawford and Roscommon Retired Senior Volunteer Program director and is currently a Michigan Medicare Medicaid Assistance Program volunteer. She is currently employed by the Tri-Council on Aging as activities

## GRA asks opinions on county recreation center

The Grayling Recreation Authority is asking residents of Crawford County to complete a survey on the possibility of establishing a community recreation center.

Residents are asked to indicate their personal

preferences for such a recreation center.

Please complete the survey, cut it out of the paper and return it to:

GRA  
P.O. Box 361  
Grayling, MI 49738



ALETA THOMPSON

## Lansing Community Orchestra closes Cultural Events Concert Series

On Saturday evening, April 22, area audiences will be in for a real treat as the Lansing Civic Orchestra, under the direction of Richard J. Suddendorf, will present its version of a "Boston Pops-Style Concert" in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School. The 7:45 p.m. concert will cap off a day of activity in the Grayling High School as the Community Education Program sponsors an arts and crafts show. Early arrivals will want to plan on attending the craft show before the concert.

Suddendorf was director of bands and professor of music at Western Michigan University from 1979 until 1991. During his tenure at Western, the University Symphonic Band performed for the Midwestern Music Conference in Ann Arbor, the College Band Directors National Association convention in Atlanta, GA, and the Music Educators National Conference in Chicago. This same ensemble made four series of recordings for Carl Fischer and a series of cassettes for Boosey and Hawkes. From 1979 to 1987, Suddendorf conducted both the Symphonic Band and the University Symphony Orchestra. Throughout his

12 years, he taught highly regarded conducting classes at the undergraduate level, and served on the faculty for the School of Music's Seminar summer music program for high school students. In 1981, he founded the Kalamazoo Youth Wind Ensemble, which has since become the Kalamazoo Youth Symphonic Band, a special ensemble for outstanding high school instrumentalists from the region.

The Lansing Concert Band is a community band with a rich history spanning over 50 years in the mid-Michigan area. Today, the all-volunteer, 100-piece, adult concert band is a first-class performing ensemble, appearing in many concerts, festivals and civic functions throughout the year. This non-profit organization's charter is to serve Lansing and surrounding communities by providing quality musical entertainment and as a vehicle with which adult musicians can continue to perform and expand their musical horizons. The Lansing Concert Band is proud to be the official band of the city of Lansing. That designation was made in 1967, by the mayor and City

Council of Lansing. The band also enjoys an ongoing association with Lansing Community College (LCC), a partnership which originated in the 1960s. Today, LCC is the primary sponsor of the Lansing Concert Band. In turn, the band represents LCC's music department, and students can earn college credit. In addition, as local representative of the American Legion, the Lansing Concert Band competes in an annual Legion band competition. The Lansing Concert Band is the current state champion.

This program will feature a variety of popular music from the works of John Williams (former conductor of the Boston Pops Orchestra) as well as Cole Porter, Anthony Lloyd Weber, and Leonard Bernstein. Certainly, you can expect to hear the sounds of John Phillips Sousa too!

Tickets for this performance are available at GSB, CASD Central Office, or at the Community Education Box Office at Grayling High School by calling 348-7641, extension 550-551. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$3.50 for students and senior citizens. Group rates are also available upon request.



## County Recreation Center Steering Committee Resident Survey

- I am in favor of establishing a recreation center for residents of Crawford County. Circle one: Yes No  
If you answered no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- I am in the following age group. Circle one.  
10-18 years old 19-25 years old 26-35 years old  
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66-75 years old more than 75
- Please circle all of the following options that you would like to have in a recreation center:  
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Other options: \_\_\_\_\_

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## NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

The Auxiliary of the Grayling Eagles #3465 will be having the nomination of officers for the 1995-96 term on **April 20, 1995 at 7 pm.** All Auxiliary members are encouraged to attend.

If needed, Elections of Officers will be held on **May 4 at 7:30 pm**

**EAGLE AUXILIARY #3465**

## Viking boys drop first baseball game

By Nick Stancil  
Staff Writer

The Grayling Varsity Baseball team began its season with a 6-3 loss to Lake City at home on Tuesday, April 11.

Although the early season loss was disheartening, the Vikings plan on improving upon their mistakes and continuing to mesh together as a team.

"I feel that there is a lot of room for improvement," said

senior Chip Waite referring to his pitching performance. "My arm feels strong- but I need to work on my footwork. My goal is to reduce walks."

Waite took the loss by walking nine, striking out seven and giving up five hits in five and a third innings.

Junior Andy Perrin relieved Waite in the sixth and seventh innings and retired four Lake City batters in a row.

All six of Lake City's runs were unearned.

Other Vikings who did well statistically were Perrin who hit 1-3 and scored two runs; junior Jason Thompson who was 2-4 at the plate, drove in a run and scored a run; and junior Travis Weaver who hit 1-2.

The Vikings' led in the second game of the double header, but the game was called off after three innings due to darkness.

The Vikings improved from the first game to the second

showing glimpses of a promising season.

Three of the Vikings' returning starters missed the game due to a conflict with the Youth in Government program in Lansing.

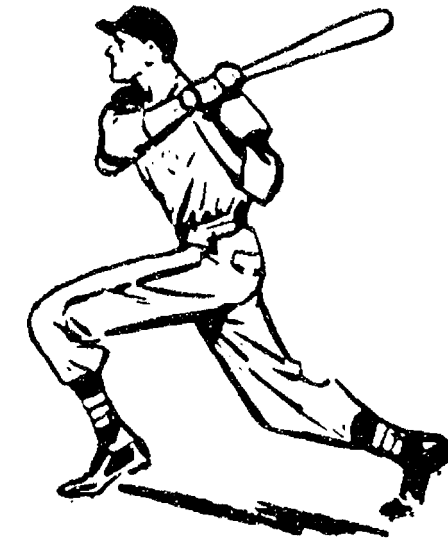
"Without three of our starters it is hard to perform at the level expected," said senior Scott Longendyke. "Considering that they were gone, I think we did pretty well for the first game of the year."

"It's early in the year and we'll just have to see how the rest of the season goes," said Head Coach Fred Wolcott. "Lake City had been to a spring camp in Indiana and we were just returning from vacation. Lake City was up on us, but we really beat ourselves."

Longendyke started pitching in the second game and allowed three runs and four hits. He also struck-out three.

Junior Jason Hatfield hit 1-1, had a double and scored two runs; Perrin went 1-2 and scored a run; Thompson hit 1-2, had an RBI and scored a run; and Waite went 1-2 hitting a two-run home-run.

The Vikings traveled to Roscommon to challenge the Bucks on Tuesday and will have a re-match at Lake City on Thursday before hosting Kalaska on Friday.



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## Lady golfers to meet

The Wednesday Ladies Golf Auxiliary will have its organizational meeting for 1995, on Monday, April 24, at 7 p.m., at the Grayling Country Club. Anyone new interested in joining can reach Evelyn Kent at 348-5296.

## Radio Association to hold classes

The Amateur Radio Association of Hanson Hills will hold classes on Thursday, April 20, at 7 p.m., at the Grayling Fire Department.

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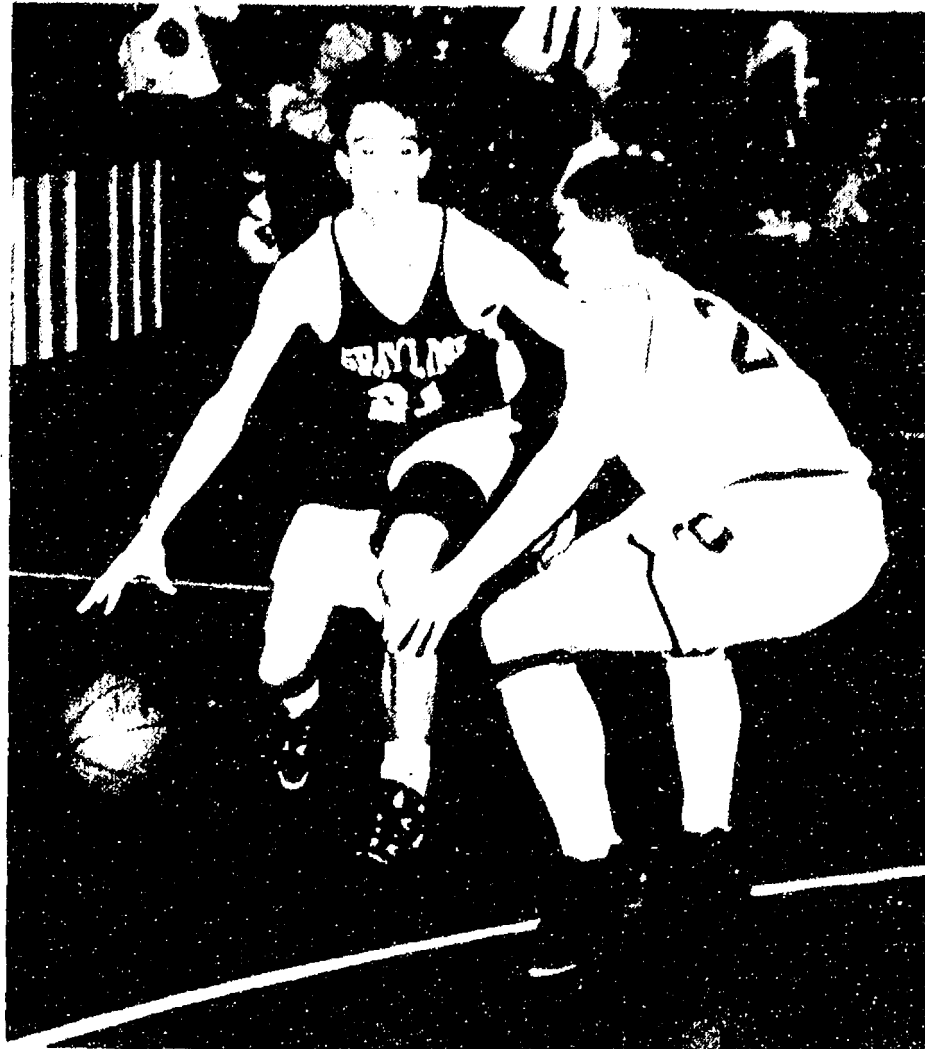
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Upper Lakes	35

# Viking hoopsters honored at annual b-ball banquet



VIKING SENIOR SHANE HINKLE

The Grayling Viking Varsity basketball team officially ended its season with its annual banquet that was held at the Holiday Inn with over 200 attending on Monday, March 27.

The Vikings' successful season was highlighted by their 15-6 record and a Lake Huron Division Champion title.

Several players were recognized for special contributions and were awarded for their efforts on the court.

Junior Joe Godlewski was recognized as the most improved player of the year and will be back in a Viking uniform next year as a senior.

Senior Scott Longendyke was awarded the captain award and was also recognized for having 100 or more deflections.

The Hustle award went to senior Charlie Kucharek and junior Andy Ignash.

Junior Chris Kucharek was recognized for his outstanding defensive play and was named this year's Mr. Defense.

Senior Ben Croze received the rebounding award and also had 100 or more deflections.

Junior Corey Northrup and senior Chris Jones were recognized for having 60 or more assists.

Senior Shane Hinkle was named the team's Most Valuable Player, had 100 or more deflections, had 60 or more assists, was selected as a member of the Detroit News Fourth Team All-State and was a Detroit Free Press All-State Honorable Mention.

# Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

**ELEVEN DAYS LEFT IN THE COUNTDOWN TO THE FISHING SEASON OPENER**—The first turkey season starts next week if you were lucky enough to get a permit. I was out Sunday looking around and there are definitely some turkeys all around the county.

Also Sunday night we traveled to the U.P. to look for smelt. There were about 50 cars at the Carp River and the fishermen were getting just a few. We checked the other creeks both east and west of St. Ignace and there were not even any suckers. It looks like most of the action is about a week away. We will be watching this closely over the next week or two.



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# Little League accepting registrations for '95 season

The Grayling Little League is accepting player registrations for the 1995 baseball/softball seasons at Sylvester's of Grayling from March 20 to April 22.

Eligible players include those youth whose league age ranges from eight years old by July 31, to 15 years old by July 31. League divisions by ages include the following: Senior League (13 to 15); Girls Senior League Fastpitch (13 to 15); Girls Major League Fastpitch (nine to 12); Major League (10 to 12); Major/Minor League (10 to 12); and Minor League (eight to nine).

The registration fee will be \$20 and a refundable \$10 deposit for pants. Parents/guardians are required to complete a registration form and

provide a birth certificate when registering their youth. Sylvester's will have an updated birth certificate list for those already on file from previous years.

Registration and other questions may be directed to President Tom Haskell at (517) 348-2841 (work) or (517) 348-8722 (home).

Tryouts for Major League baseball and Senior League baseball will be held on Saturday, April 22, at Millikin Field in Grayling. Major League tryouts for youth age 10 to 12 will be from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Senior League tryouts for youth age 13 to 15 will be from 12 noon to 1 p.m.

The team draft will be held at the Holiday Inn in Grayling at 6 p.m. on April 23.

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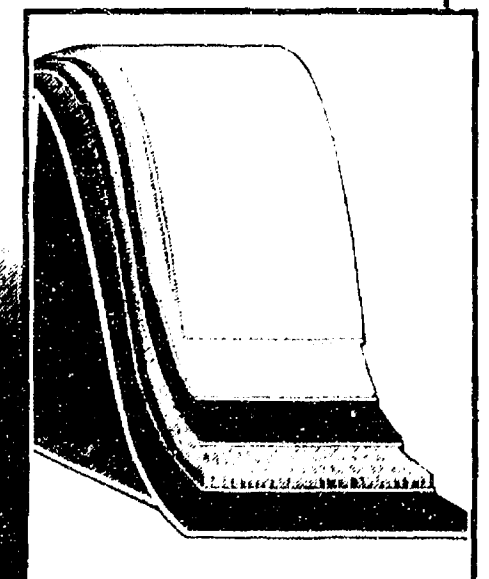
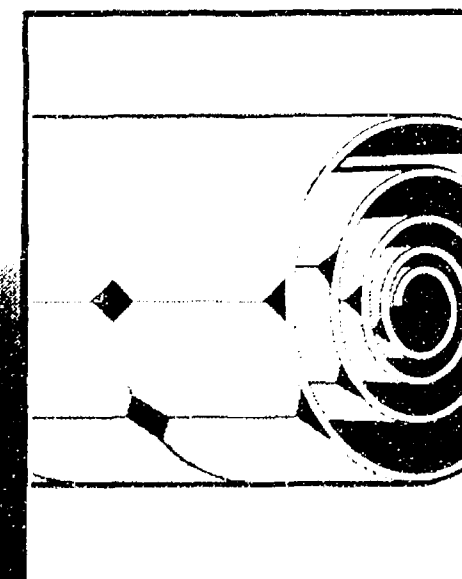
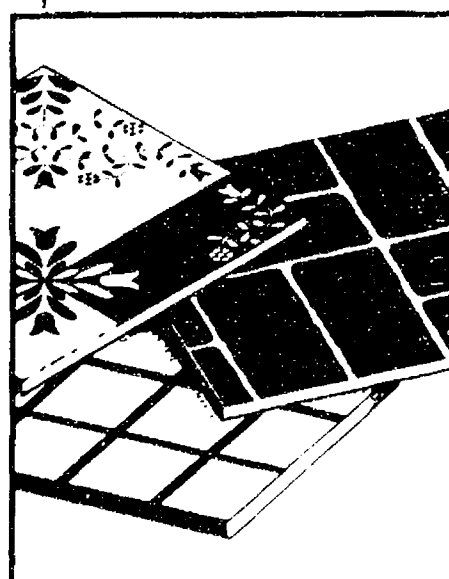
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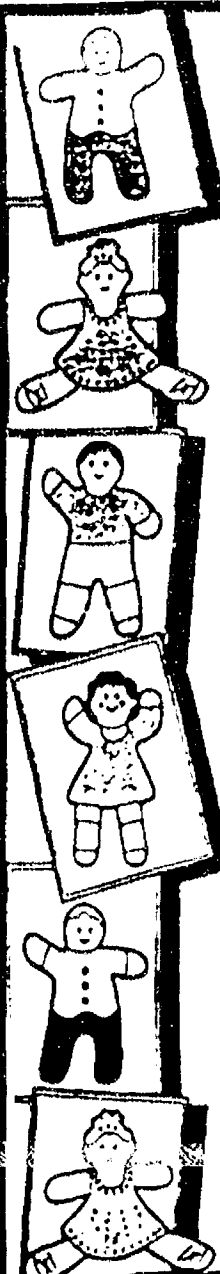
# Calling all Kindergartners!

Planning has begun for fall of '95. If your child will be 5 years old on or before December 1st, please fill out a Kindergarten class survey.

These forms may be obtained at local pre-schools, day care centers and elementary schools. Please return survey to Grayling Elementary or Frederic Elementary.

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## M.S.U. EXTENSION

By Elizabeth McMillin, Family Nutrition Education  
Program Coordinator, Crawford County MSU Extension

### Celery... much more than crunch

There's a lot more to celery than crunch. Take the low-calorie count, ease of preparation, compatibility with other foods, adaptability to various cooking styles and, of course, its delicious, refreshing flavor, and you can see why it's one of the most popular items at the produce counter.

**Cooking with celery**  
Don't over cook celery. Add it to soups and stews 20 minutes before cooking time is up. To keep it at its crunchiest, add it to sandwich fillings as close to serving time as possible.

**Yields and equivalents**  
One medium bunch (about 1 1/2 pounds) yields: Four to five cups sliced or diced raw celery, or three to four cups sliced or diced cooked celery. One large rib (2.1 ounces) equals 1/2 cup diced celery.

**Seasoning tips**  
The fresh taste and texture of celery lends itself readily to a wide variety of ethnic seasonings. The following go particularly well with celery:

- Italian—garlic, basil, oregano, parsley, rosemary, bay leaves, fennel seeds.
- French—tarragon, thyme, rosemary, chervil, parsley.
- Chinese—ginger, anise, garlic, red pepper, cilantro, tamari or soy sauce.
- German—caraway seeds, dill, dry mustard.
- Mexican—chilies, oregano, cumin, cilantro, chili powder.
- Greek—oregano, mint, garlic, dill.

#### Nutritional value

If there was ever a guilt-free food, celery has to be it. You can enjoy it any time as a snack, side dish, soup or casserole ingredient or as one of the stars of a vegetarian entree with the happy assurance that all the crunch is to the good. Celery is low in calories, virtually fat-free, a good source of fiber and low in sodium.

A 1/2 cup portion — raw sliced or diced — has:

- Nine calories.
- .07 fat grams.
- 41 fiber grams.
- 170 milligrams potassium.
- 53 milligrams sodium.

#### Quick tips

For extra crunch, add diced celery to your favorite jarred salsa.

For a homemade touch, add some thinly sliced celery to canned soups when heating and as a garnish immediately before serving.

Celery adds moisture, flavor and texture to turkey meatballs and meat loaves.

Cut-up celery adds a crunchy contrast to the beans in vegetarian chilis.

For a cool accompaniment to spicy Indian dishes, mix thinly sliced celery and cucumbers with plain yogurt.

Place a bed of celery and carrot sticks under fish fillets. Bake until fish flakes easily.

For a perfect party appetizer, stuff celery with a mixture of curry powder

and cottage, ricotta or cream cheese studded with diced, dried apricots.

Add celery leaves to salads for a burst of freshness.

Before roasting, stuff chicken with sliced celery and onions mixed with herbs such as thyme, sage, dill or poultry seasoning.

#### Legend and lore

—Celery belongs to the same plant family as parsley, caraway, anise, fennel and carrots.

—Celery's fabulous crunch is caused by teeth biting through the plant's air-filled cells, much like puncturing balloons.

—During the Victorian era, when celery was available only seasonally and in limited supply, chef Victor

Hirlitzer of the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco, caused a sensation with his creation, "Celery Victor." The dish is made of lightly braised celery ribs served with a white wine and olive oil dressing seasoned with scallion, tarragon, mustard and black pepper.

—The use of celery as a garnish for a Bloody Mary originated in the bar at Chicago's Ambassador East Hotel in the 1960s. When a Bloody Mary arrived without a swizzle stick, a celebrity ingenue grabbed a rib of celery from the bar's relish tray and used it as a stirrer. The hotel's maitre d' noticed the clever trick and the rest is history.

## SIBS FOR KIDS



**THE WAIT IS OVER**—For Travis Brush, 10, of Grayling, (left) the wait is finally over. Travis has been signed up for the Crawford-Roscommon County Sibs For Kids Program for over a year and was finally matched on April 6. Dan Ellis of Grayling (right) is one of the new adult volunteers in the program and he and Travis were matched, based on mutual interests in fishing, sports and the outdoors. Sibs For Kids is a program designed to provide a positive role model for children of single-parent homes.

"Kids, especially boys, wait for a long time in this program, usually because adult volunteers are hard to come by. Lately we've had a much better response and we are anticipating more matches soon," said Tracy Wilson, co-coordinator of the program. Lorrie Nederhoed, who also coordinates the program, explained that the Sibs program has adult female volunteers ready to be matched in both counties. If your child is interested in the Sibs For Kids Program, or you would like to volunteer your time, call either Wilson or Nederhoed at (517) 348-2844, ext. 262.

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The Interlochen Arts Academy will present a diverse program of percussion and voice when the ensembles perform in the Michael P. Dendrinos Chapel/Recital Hall Saturday, April 29.

Percussion conductor/instructor John Alfieri will lead his students as they perform four selections. Their program will include a contemporary piece entitled *Mudra* by Bob Becker; Edvard Grieg's well-known *Holberg Suite and Prelude*; jazz composer Charlie Parker's *Au Privave*; and a special arrangement by Alfieri of *Agbekor*. The program will feature several solo parts for the student percussionists.

The Interlochen Arts Academy Percussion Ensemble is comprised of 10 talented high school students who come to the academy to study music, under the direction of instructor John Alfieri, and college-preparatory academics. They are from Michigan, New Jersey, California, North Carolina and New York.

Performing the second half of the concert will be the Interlochen Arts

Academy Choir and Chorale. Dr. Elaine Broad will conduct the ensembles as they perform two great works of the 20th century by American composers. The pieces will feature accompaniment by staff organist Karen Schroeder, academy instructor of harp Joan Raeburn Holland and a student percussionist. The Academy Chorale will perform Charles Edwards Ives' *Psalm 90*, followed by the Academy Choir singing Leonard Bernstein's *Chichester Psalms*.

The Interlochen Arts Academy Choir includes 50 talented high school students from 19 states and from Japan, South Korea, Puerto Rico, England and Canada. The Interlochen Arts Academy Chorale is a group of 20

select voice majors. Both ensembles perform under the direction of instructor/conductor Dr. Elaine Broad.

Tickets to the 8 p.m. concert are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students 18 and under and senior citizens. For additional information, call the Interlochen Box Office at (616) 276-6230.

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## The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

### Vision

The people of Michigan elected a new school board to represent their views on education in Lansing. A new mission statement was adopted by the Michigan State Board of Education on Jan. 19, 1995. Please join us in analyzing the "Vision" paragraph:

"We, the Michigan State Board of Education, grateful to Almighty God for the Blessings of freedom, do earnestly desire to secure these blessings undiminished for our children. A Blessing of freedom is to reaffirm an important truth. Religion, morality, and knowledge are necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, so therefore schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged. Good government entrusts citizens to conduct a great experiment in freedom to seek excellence in providing a quality education for their own families and other children in their communities."

They identified God only as "Almighty." Whose religion is offended by such terms? Even the ancient Greeks had an altar on Mars' hill in Athens for those who worshipped the "unknown God." (Act 17:23). Our founding fathers ascribed the blessings of freedom to Almighty God. History has provided no other answer to explain our freedom. Only humanists seeking to replace Almighty God with "almighty" man may find logical reasons to take offense at these terms.

One cannot reasonably question the reaffirmation of truth that: "Religion, morality, and knowledge are necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind..." The judgments all of us make in society everyday concerning "truth and error," "good and bad," "right and wrong," "acceptable and unacceptable" are based upon some form of morality. Morality comes from religion. Religion simply speaks of one's faith or belief system.

We agree with Governor John

Engler that, "the quality of our relationships with one another depends on our morals, and our morals depend on our faith. But if we have no faith in God... then what will make us try to act in a decent, charitable manner?"

Finally, we agree that "Good government entrusts citizens... families... and communities" with "freedom to seek excellence in providing a quality education." This position stands in stark contrast to the past bureaucratic take over of all local education from Lansing to Washington, and from individual professionals to the National Education Association. The Michigan State Board of Education is worthy of commendation for the "vision" paragraph in the New Mission Statement. (To be continued).

Pastor "B"

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### On Death and Dandelions...

On one bright and sunny day,  
I passed a field of dandelions on my way.  
Nodding their golden heads at me,  
They evoked a hungry honeybee,  
And reflected the light of the heavens.

A short time passed, then came a day,  
When in walking along that very same way,  
I saw petals no longer perky and golden,  
Stems becoming limp and old, and  
It seemed their lives were at an end.

Their golden heads were cottony white  
It appeared to be a saddening sight.  
Until I stood and thought some more,  
Understanding what I had not before:  
Even in nature, God has a plan.

Those fragile seedlings floating from  
withered old stems  
Would again transform into golden gems  
In another place, in another spring,  
And as God's children we shall, too, take wing  
To that golden field where death shall be  
no more.

This Easter, visit God's house. Discover the Creator's plan for the resurrection of your spirit and the immortality of your soul.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4:30-5:00	4:30-5:00	4:30-5:00	4:30-5:00	4:30-5:00	4:30-5:00	4:30-5:00

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**First Baptist Church Of Frederic**  
Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church**  
Pastor J. Douglas Paterson  
400 Michigan Ave.  
348-2974  
Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45-10:45 a.m.  
Coffee Fellowship ..... 12 noon  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor David Stramel  
Phone 348-4445  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable  
off M-72 East (1st building on right  
inside camp entrance).  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Church - 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children ..... 7 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake  
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.  
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)**  
Pastor Joe Trester  
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224  
Bible Study ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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**Reorganized Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints**  
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.  
Corner of North Down River Rd.  
and South Millikin Rd.  
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schnap  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291  
702 Peninsular - 348-7657  
Saturday ..... 5 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 9 & 11 a.m.  
Weekday Mass  
Tuesday ..... 8 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 10 a.m.  
Thursday ..... 8 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8 a.m.  
Confession Saturday ..... 4 p.m.

**Calvary Assembly of God**  
Rev. Lawrence Cook  
250 Lake St. - Roscommon  
275-5309  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night ..... 7 p.m.

**Lovells Chapel**  
Pastor Gary Hopp  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7-8 p.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
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348-8573  
Sunday Classes & Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

**The Church of Christ with the Eliza Message**  
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Lyle Studer  
211 Shellenbarger St.  
Grayling, Mich.  
Sunday Morning ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Night ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Pastor Terry Colby  
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue  
(517) 348-2557  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:45 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

**AuSable Valley Church Of God**  
6330 Johnson - Frederic  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Services ..... 7 p.m.  
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**Free Methodist**  
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor  
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.  
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 p.m.

**Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran - Missouri Synod**  
Rev. Paul Boeger, Pastor  
905 North I-75 Business Loop  
Sunday School Bible Class ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

**St. Francis' Episcopal**  
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M-72 West-Office 348-5850  
Rectory-348-2682  
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Morning Prayer Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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Healing Service 5th Sunday of the month  
Adult & Children's Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday nursery provided ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) .. 7 p.m.

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Herbert R. Filter-Pastor  
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**Luzerne Baptist**  
Pastor James Durfee  
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Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

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Diabetes Education Department

**Pulmonary Pals Support Group**  
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## GRAYLING MIDDLE SCHOOL

### GMS Forensic Team wins Central State Forensics League Tournament

The Grayling Middle School Forensics Team traveled to Bay City last weekend and took first place overall in the Central State Forensics League Tournament.

All 28 forensics competitors were successful in their individual events and received placement ribbons.

In poetry, Anthony Renon took first place, Justin Raddatz received third, Mary Bobenmoyer took fourth place, Brie Blaauw received fifth and Sean Dushane took sixth place.

In prose, April Gosling received a third place, Evan Glicker received fourth place, Elizabeth Snider took fifth place and Heidi Wallace received sixth place.

In storytelling, Kim Mallory took third place, Shannon Anglebrandt received fifth place and Brandon Gabriel took sixth place.

In duo, second place went to Jesse Winger and Tristan Williams,

receiving third place were Danielle McClanahan and Darci Trudgeon, also receiving third place were Sam Moore and Tim Ormsbee and taking sixth place were Monica Kustra and Christi Duncleley.

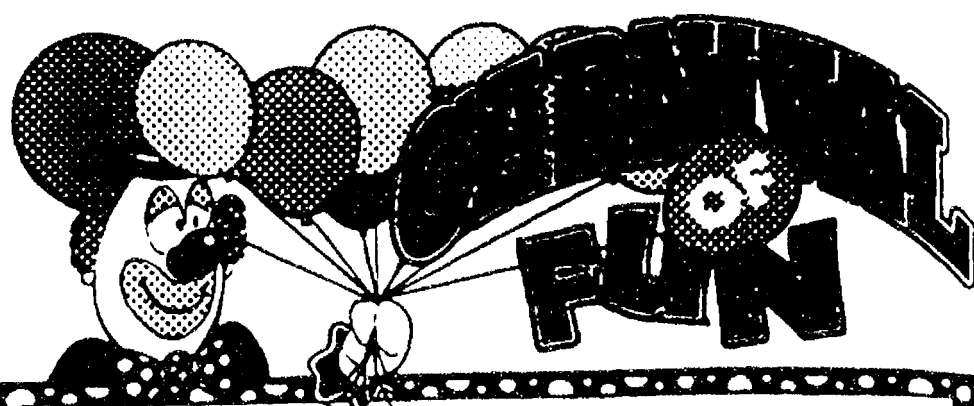
In informative, Josh Mueller took first place, Brad Gorski received second place, Crystal Pilon also took a second place, and Nathan Beckwith took fourth place.

In extemporaneous, Brandi McClain took a first place.

Finally, in oratory, Kristin Kearney received first place, Jillian Ryther took a second place, and Amie Price received third place.

Grayling Middle School Coach Gorski said the forensics team practiced hard, performed well and represented the school in team spirit.

The next meet will be in Beaveron on April 21 and the state finals will be held on April 29 at the University of Michigan.



### Frederic Elementary parents host 'Old-Fashioned School Carnival'

On Friday, May 5, the Frederic Elementary Parent Organization will be holding their "Third Annual Old-Fashioned School Carnival." The carnival will be held at the Frederic Elementary in Frederic. The school is located north of Grayling just off Old 27. The theme for this year's carnival is "Looney Tunes," and was selected by the elementary students. There will be food, games, door prizes, a

cake walk, and lots of fun.

Proceeds from the event will go toward Frederic Elementary School improvement projects. Last year the parent group raised enough money to make some improvements on the school's playground. For more information regarding the carnival, contact the Frederic Elementary at 348-7641 extension 412. All community members are invited to attend this event.



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## Reading Buddies!



**MARCH READING MONTH**—Frederic Elementary School held an all-school assembly to kick-off March Reading Month. Mr. Andrus' class presented their reading buddies theme of "Walt Disney."

## GRAYLING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**Student of the Month**  
**Month: March**  
**Category: Most Responsible**

Mrs. Nunn (blue)	A. J. Felver
	Kris Minnick
	Brittany Danner
Mrs. Nunn (yellow)	Tara McLachlan
	Ashley Carlson
	Hank Abney
Mrs. Spencer (blue)	Brian Adams
	Sarah Lange
	Bobbie Porter
Mrs. Spencer (yellow)	Chris Galdner
	Amanda Jackson
	Mitchell Hernandez
Mrs. Hawkins (blue)	Mark Munel
	Faith Coats
	Jonathan Denton
Mrs. Marler (yellow)	Scot Olson
Mrs. Brunell	T. J. Hall
	B. J. Sorenson
	Elizabeth Page
Miss Loft	Sarah Bielat
	Neil Cook
Miss Savoie	Nick Carrothers
	Jessica Bolnick
Mrs. Alexander	Zachary Baker
	Kayla Barnett
	Lee Kostopolus
	Reagan Schmidt
Miss Williams	Amanda Lutz
	Austin Andrus
Mrs. Yost	Wayne Cottrell
	Jamie Lucksted
	Kimberly Long
Mrs. Canfield	Ellie Cross
	Ellie Currison
	Jaimi Drudge
Mrs. Wakeley	Krista Smith
	Bill Golnick
Mrs. Rauch-Smock	Mallory Olson
	Becky Ramaswamy
	Josh Stampfly
Mrs. Pullen-Johnson	Allen Easterle
	Holly Derenzy
Mrs. VanSlyke	Patrick McNally
	Ryan Davis
Miss S. Williams	Jessica Bellanger
Mr. Brigham	James Brzak
	Matt Nederhoed
	Samantha Hodgins
Miss Johnson	Daniel Tingstad
Mrs. Williams	Doug Moors
Mrs. T. Johnson	Jennifer Hoag
	Megan Adelman
Mrs. Smock	Todd Gaffke
Mr. Hayes	Jeremy Messerschmidt
	Ashlea Mitchell
	Sarah Starks

## Gus Macker returns to streets of Gaylord

The Gus Macker 3-on-3 Charity Basketball Tournament will hit the streets of Gaylord the weekend of June 17-18. This year the Gaylord Gus Macker will host 1,200 teams or 4,800 players. The entry deadline is May 17.

Glen's Markets of northern Michigan will be sponsoring the tournament for the sixth year in a row. "Without the support of Glen's we wouldn't be able to host such a quality tournament," commented tournament Chairman Dan Smith.

The Gus Macker, billing itself as the largest pick-up basketball game in the

world, added Gaylord to its All World Tour in 1989. Since that time, the Gaylord Gus Macker has contributed over \$183,000 to local charities.

The Gaylord tournament, unlike many other tournaments held throughout the nation, is still held in the streets. The Gaylord Gus Macker has become one of the most requested tournaments on the circuit.

Teams interested in participating in the tournament, or individuals who would like to be a Gus Buster can call 517-732-6333 or 800-345-8621 for applications or more information.



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## GRAYLING MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

### 5th Grade

#### All "A" Honor Roll

Alisha Carlisle  
Jonathan Boerger  
Tasheena Joseph  
Rachel Ramaswamy  
Danea Southworth  
Rachel VanGuilder  
Chet Wheeler  
"B" Average or  
Above Honor Roll  
Nicole Alandi  
Jon Bancroft  
Larry Baynham  
Scott Bearss  
Jamie Bourrie  
Jenna Bugyi  
Tiffani Burdette  
Steve Cassell  
Ashlee Cox  
Shalee Cox  
Nicholas D'Amour  
Samantha Davis  
Jamie Dent  
Sarah Devine  
Melissa Ducastel  
Michael Eagen  
Michelle Elsner  
Amber Evans  
Rachel Evon  
Kalub Fedak  
Jennifer Feutz  
Marvin Forbes  
Isaac Ford  
Anna Fortuno  
Wes Fox  
Nathan Frankina  
John Gardiner  
Doneal Gates  
Mike Hale  
Jon Halstead  
Nickole Hatley  
Elizabeth Hellebuyck  
Lori Hinkle  
Monica Hodgins  
Ann Hughes  
Nicholas Hurd  
Kelly Jansen  
Shannon Johnston  
Matt Kersey  
Stacey Kuhn  
Travis LaMotte  
Nicole Larm  
Scott Latusek  
Sasha Latusek  
Jennifer Mastey  
Todd McCarver  
Chns McGuire  
Kirkie Meyer  
Ryan Mirate  
Ashley Nelson  
Amanda Paisley  
T. J. Rankin  
Bridgett Reed  
Regina Rosi  
Jeanine Rykwalder  
Justin Schreiber  
Richard Schmidt  
Nathan Sloan  
Alexis Sumner  
Ryan Swope  
Forest Thompson  
Nathan Thompson  
Amy Tick  
Bobby VanNuck  
Jessie Varda  
Christina Voelker  
Joel Wadsworth  
Ashley Weaver  
Sarah Weaver  
Liberty Wilder  
Lloyd Winkler  
Ashley Wolcott

### 6th Grade

#### All "A" Honor Roll

Levi Burkett  
Nicollette Earls  
Angela Fisher  
Ara Gallagher  
Derek Gregorich  
Jessica Holzbauer  
Rebecca Hunt  
Kira Maples  
Leah Paisley  
Joshua Petrie  
Jeffrey Rose  
Sonya Saladine  
Jillian St. Germain  
Emily Wakely  
"B" Average or  
Above Honor Roll  
Jennifer Alma  
Jason Arwood  
Peter Belcher  
Marcus Bobenmoyer  
Kristina Brady  
Andrew Brooks  
Carrie Cadeau  
Victor Cdebaca  
Jason Collen  
Angela Cooper

### George Cooper

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Kenneth Cox  
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Coty Denewett  
Miranda Ellis  
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Bradley Gorski  
James Harland  
Jonathan Harland  
Tabitha Harney  
Amber Henning  
Lance Holzman  
Keith Hough  
Kristy Hulbert  
Rachel Hunt  
Anthony Jurkovich  
Kyle Langseth  
Lindsay Lokovich  
Ryan Mahaffy  
Emily Maskelis  
Randi McEvers  
John McNamara  
Meghan Meyer  
Rachel Miller  
Buffy Mills  
Andrew Miltenberger  
Michael Moon  
Joshua Myers  
Annette Neuleton  
Justin Neuberger  
Danielle Outman  
Mansa Papendick  
Scott Paulins  
Tina Peever  
Christopher Peters  
Jayme Potter  
Michael Pratt  
Joshua Quintano  
Brandy Ritter  
Jennifer Robbins  
Steve Roshy  
Nathan Ross  
Michelle Salyers  
Michelle Sanborn  
Max Schreiner  
April Schroyer  
Gwen Seifert  
Ryan Stahl  
Michelle Stepp  
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Matthew Thomas  
Patrick Tingstad  
Maggie Todoroff  
Timothy Tubbs  
Jasmine Waite  
Kristi Wargo  
Emily Weaver  
Gary Winchester  
Arica Wolcott  
Chris Youngblood

### 7th Grade

#### All "A" Honor Roll

Dawn Adloff  
Laura Bale  
Bethanie Black  
Ryan Casey  
Matthew Cragg  
Amy Doherty  
Heidi Englund  
Matthew Evon  
Kimberly Kosloski  
Mike Latusek  
Teresa Legg  
Brandi McClain  
Timothy Ormsbee  
Allison Schoen  
"B" Average or  
Above Honor Roll  
Terah Armstrong  
Christopher Bolton

### Jason Boreo

Joshua Brannan  
Nathaniel Bush  
Tasha Carlisle  
James Cassell  
Colby Davis  
Christi Dunckley  
Andrea Elmy  
Jessica Ferrigan  
Amanda Fortino  
William Gosling  
Danielle Hammond  
Jonathan Haskel  
Heather Hatfield  
David Hawkins  
Heidi Hellebuyck  
Tanya Helsel  
Nathan Hinkle  
Eric Howell, Jr.  
Missy Jackson  
Amanda Johns  
Sara Johnson  
Sara Kenney  
Mitchell Kersey  
Adam Knapp  
Andrea Kolka  
Katrina Konecny  
Monica Kustra  
Brandi Lewis  
Brian Lingle  
Amanda Love  
Kane Madsen  
Kimberley Mallory  
Erin McCarver  
Angela McClain  
Melanie McClain  
Danielle McClanahan  
Sarah McGuire  
Angie Millikin  
Jennifer Minshall  
Amanda Moggo  
Samuel Moore  
Megan Neuberger  
Joshua Niederer  
Cheryl Papendick  
Autumn Patterson  
Carter Pavey  
Jennifer Phillips  
Lindsay Porter  
Amie Price  
James Rankin  
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Erin Scott  
Andrew Smith  
Elizabeth Snider  
Kathleen Southard  
Michelle Stephenson  
Amy Stevenson  
Sharon Stilson  
Russell Strohpaul  
Mika Sumner  
Elijah Tobin  
Darci Trudgeon  
Raymond Trudgeon  
Sara VanGuilder  
Marianne Vollmer

### Bradley Wilson

Kelly Wilson  
Karen Wyman  
Katherine Wyman

### 8th Grade

#### All "A" Honor Roll

Sara Ford  
Brooke Ginther  
Evan Glicker  
Natalie Kent  
"B" Average or  
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Jamie Anderson  
Jared Armstrong  
Benjamin Baker  
Sara Bassett  
Jessica Becks  
Brie Blaauw  
Brett Black  
Mary Bobenmoyer  
Scott Bowers  
Kevin Bradley  
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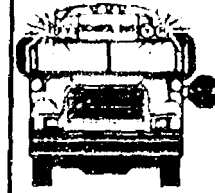
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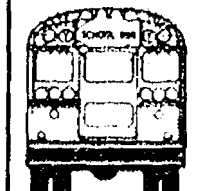
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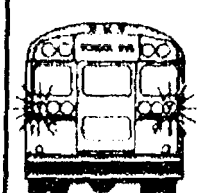
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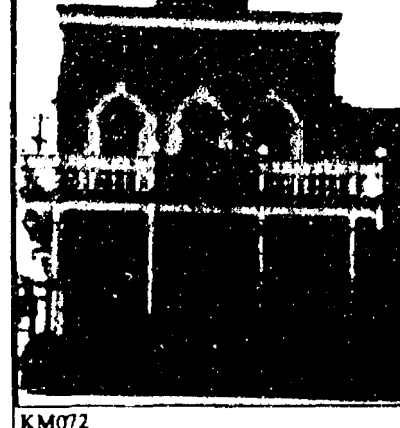
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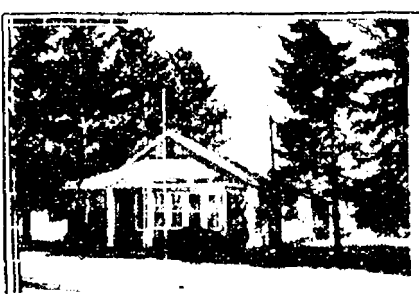
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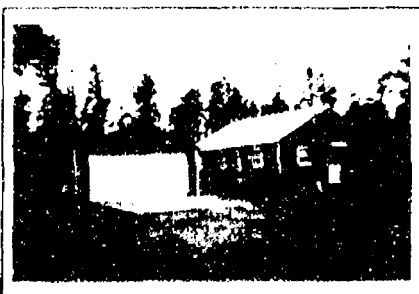
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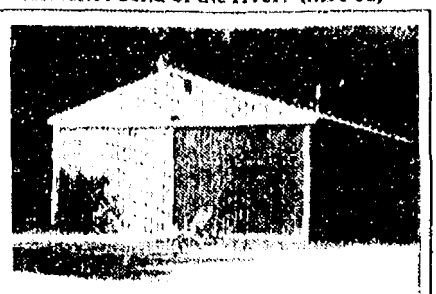
**THIS HOME HAS TO BE SEEN TO BE BELIEVED** - There are custom oak wood trim and wainscoting treatment in several of the rooms. The master bedroom is huge at 13x28 feet and includes a bath and 8x10 walk-in closet, four bedrooms and three bathrooms, 28x28 attached heated garage, 32x48 pole barn with 12.6 foot ceiling. All on five acres of hardwoods. (JC-22)



**M-72 EAST** - Eight miles from Grayling. Close to AuSable River, two bedroom home, 20 x 24 garage, 3.1 acres. Hunt in your back yard. \$39,900. (LM-831)



**2305 MARSHALL RD.** - Three bedroom home, attached garage with 220 electric, nice trees, garden area with raspberries, freshly painted, excellent condition. Lots of extras. \$59,900. (LM-861)



**GREAT STARTER, RETIREMENT OR RENTAL** - Aluminum sided, two bedroom home, two lots, partial basement, 16x20 garage. \$34,500. (MC-476)



**304 MADSEN ST.** - Two-three bedroom home on a larger city lot. Partly re-roofed, shingles included for balance, partial basement, nice trees. \$37,500. (LM-858)



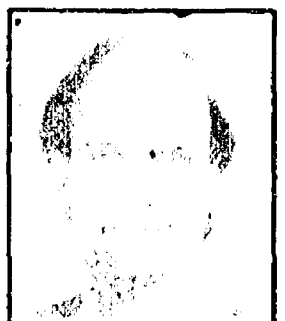
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**CUSTOM BUILT SALTBOX!** Three bedrooms, two baths, 2,800 sq. ft., cathedral ceilings, skylights, finished basement, two car garage, 24' x 28' workshop. Secluded wooded homesite minutes from town. Reduced \$139,500. CC-050



**SECLUDED COUNTRY HOME** - Three bedrooms, 1.5 baths, double fireplace, crank-out windows, LP gas heat, drywall throughout, cable TV, attached garage converted into storage area (can be converted back to garage or family room). Has two storage buildings in the back. \$49,900. CS-155



**LARGE UNFINISHED FAMILY ROOM**, home requires some TLC, three bedrooms, dining/kitchen combination, one bath and family room. \$19,500. CH-159



**1993 MOBILE HOME ON TEN ACRES** - Three bedrooms, two full baths, 1,220 sq. ft. of living area, enclosed porch, peaked roof, textured cathedral ceilings, vinyl windows, 24' x 24' detached garage, neat and clean. \$36,500. CS-090

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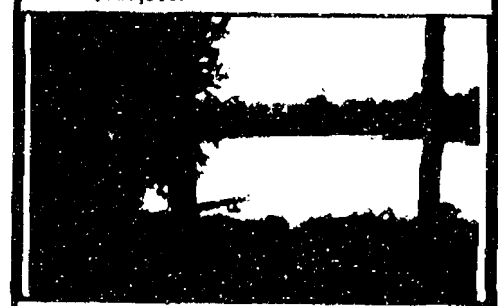
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# 1. Real Estate

**TWO BEDROOM HOUSE** in Beaver Creek. Crawford AuSable Schools. No pets. References and security deposit. \$400 per month. 275-4126. -13-20/2



**ON THE BEAUTIFUL MANISTEE** - Very attractive four bedroom ranch with 1 3/4 baths, large living room with beautiful brick fireplace, hot water heat, HOT TUB, two car garage, approx. 100 ft. of river frontage with dock to river. \$137,500.



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# 2. For Rent

**TWO BEDROOM TRAILER** with attached garage. Call Craig Hinkle at 348-7440. -20-27/2

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# 2. For Rent

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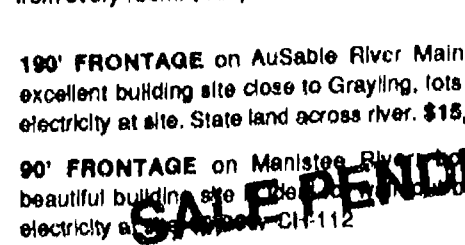
**AUSABLE RIVERFRONT** - Custom chaise only 25' off river's edge. Separate studio apartment, french doors onto deck, brick fireplace, vaulted ceilings, loft with balcony, finished attached garage, sprinkler system, doorwall onto patio, blacktop drive, full length dock, storage building, patio, many built-ins. Just listed at \$89,500. CH-125



**AFFORDABLE RIVERFRONT COTTAGE!** Three bedrooms, partially furnished, neat and clean inside and out, knotty pine accent, updated kitchen, aluminum siding, immediate occupancy. \$37,000 CH-146



**256' FRONTAGE ON AUSABLE RIVER "HOLY WATER"** - Great room features 2 1/2 story Georgia marble fireplace, cathedral ceilings, open staircase, full hall of glass onto wrap-around porch, ceramic tile floors, two bedrooms, two full bathrooms, equipped kitchen/appliances, finished attached/heated garage, secluded 3.5 acres with feeder stream, view of river from every room. \$159,500 CH-147



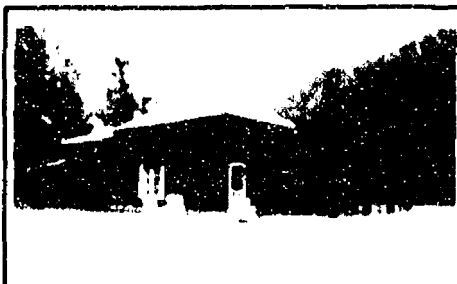
**190' FRONTAGE** on AuSable River Mainstream: Very secluded, excellent building site close to Grayling, lots of wildlife, driveway and electricity at site. State land across river. \$15,900. CH-142

**90' FRONTAGE** on Manistee River: Hiawatha Banks, beautiful building site, blacktop road, electricity at site. \$11,112

**400' OF HIGH BANK FRONTAGE** on the AuSable: Nicely wooded building site on blacktop only minutes from town, adjoins federal game reserve. \$15,000. CH-067



**MANISTEE RIVERFRONT:** Rustic cedar lodge on 20 acres of high bank frontage, adjoins state land, 2,900 sq. ft. living area, extensive decking, hot tub, screen porch, 30' x 80' pole barn, skylights, landscaped, sprinkling system, all appliances, game room, seller financing available \$259,000 CH-085



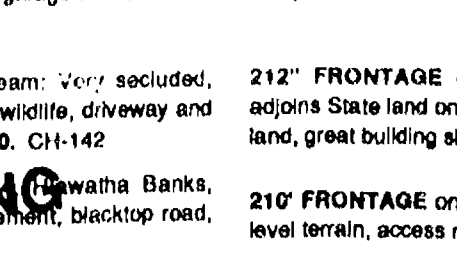
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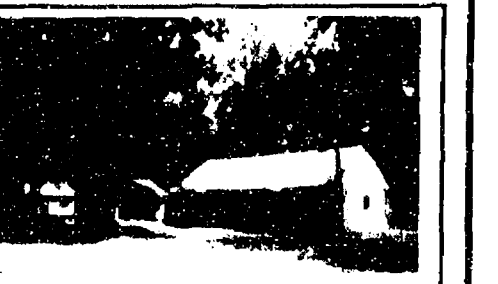
**212' FRONTAGE** on AuSable River: Lot 13, AuSable Estates, adjoins State land on the north side, only 600' to May Lake over state land, great building site on private drive. \$12,900. CH-020

**210' FRONTAGE** on Manistee River: Lot 9, Hiawatha Banks, pines, level terrain, access road is blacktop. \$12,500. CH-012

**MANISTEE RIVER LOT:** Lot 68, Hiawatha Banks, mostly pines, level terrain, access road is blacktop. \$5,000. CH-011



**"THREE FALLS" ACREAGE** .51 acres known as "Three Falls" on the AuSable River "Holy Water." Full log main lodge, two bedrooms, guest house, screen porches, fireplaces, boat house, all with hardwood flooring, garage, workshop, very secluded, and mostly furnished, pond stream with waterfall. CH-149



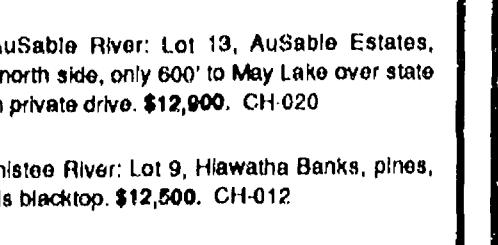
**MANISTEE RIVER RESORT:** Four rental units on the banks of the famous Manistee River, a separate office with laundry, showers, storage, four R.V. full hook-up sites, group camping area, adjoins thousands of acres of state land. Fully furnished, only \$82,500 CH-071



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**"JACKSON HOLE" LOG HOME ON EARLY BRANCH OF AUSABLE RIVER!** Less than two years old, 150' frontage, landscaped, insulated, 24' x 44' garage, 10' x 12' T&G in main, two bedrooms, custom pine T&G in main, two bedrooms suite, open log suite, covered porch, french door, sliding doorwall, located in the heart of Michigan's four seasons playground. \$143,500 CH-093



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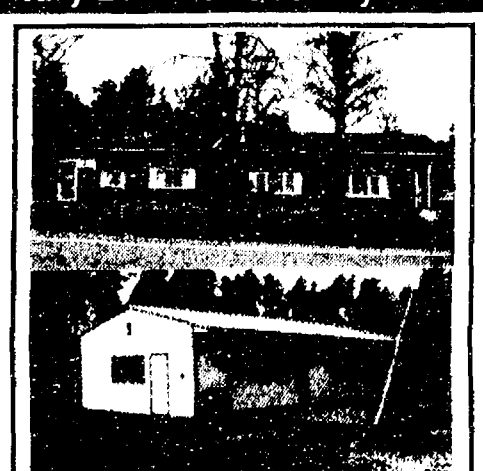
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**GARAGE SALE**

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A special meeting for the men's membership has been called to be held **Monday, April 24th at 7 pm in the Aerie Room**

**Topics:**

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- Resolve new members vote

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**8. Announcements**

**FISH FRY: SPIKE'S KEO O'NAILS**, every Friday, 4-9 p.m. All you can eat, \$4.95. 10/6/94tf/8

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**11. Automotive**

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## LEGAL ACTION

## NOTICE

Crawford County now has a state mechanical inspector serving our area. For inspections call:

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Carol Wieber - Director  
Building & Zoning Department

-20-27

## BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP

## BIDS WANTED FOR:

1. Assessor Level I or above.
2. Caretaker for hall/grounds.
3. Snowplowing 95-96.

Job descriptions may be obtained from clerk (258-4359). Township reserves the right to accept or reject all bids.

Sealed bids must be received before the May 3rd board meeting.

Carol Rosenberg, Clerk  
1794 W. Bear Lake Rd. NE  
Kalkaska, MI 49646

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE  
TO  
RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY OWNERS

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 25, 1995, beginning at 7 pm, in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way, (M-72 West), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following request:

**CASE 95-1:** Grayling Township Planning Commission, petitioner.

**LOCATION:** Properties lying within the R-1, R-2 and R-F residential zones of Grayling Township.

The Grayling Township Planning Commission is proposing to amend Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 92-2 regarding accessory buildings in the following manner.

## Page 2 Definitions:

**BUILDING, ACCESSORY:** Accessory structure, a building, the occupancy of which is incidental to that of the main building, that is located on the same lot as the main building.

## Page 34 Footnotes to Schedule

**SECTION 20.1 B. 1. a.** (add) No accessory building shall be allowed on any unimproved lot (no dwelling).

**SECTION 20.1 B. 2.** (add) In no instance shall more than (2) two accessory buildings be located on one (1) acre or less.

**SECTION 20.1 B. 2. a.** (add) A lot size greater than one (1) acre but less than three (3) acres is allowed three (3) accessory buildings.

**SECTION 20.1 B. 2. b.** (add) A lot size greater than three (3) acres cannot have an accessory building larger than 1,200 square feet.

**SECTION 20.1 B. 4.** Change from six (6) to fifteen (15) feet the distance between unattached accessory and main structures.

**SECTION 20.1 B. 5.** Change from fifteen (15) to sixteen (16) feet the maximum height of detached accessory buildings, except private garages.

Zoning Ordinance and case files are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling MI 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361.

Monica Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

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## Election Notice

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO THE ELECTORS OF  
CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
FREDERIC, MAPLE FOREST AND LOVELLS TOWNSHIPS  
TO BE HELD TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1995

To the Qualified Electors...

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that a Special Election will be held on Tuesday, April 25, 1995, in the above townships in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan for the purpose of electing a candidate for the following office:

County Commissioner - District 3

at the place or places of holding the Election in said City/Township as indicated below:

Frederic Township - Library (Frederic)  
Lovells Township - Township Hall  
Maple Forest Township - Township Hall

The Polls of said election will be open at 7 am and will remain open until 8 pm of said day of election.

Nancy Bindschatel, Frederic Township Clerk  
Cheryl Hopp, Lovells Township Clerk  
Susan Keene, Maple Forest Township Clerk

-13-20

## OBITUARIES

## John Sterling

John W. Sterling, 80, of Lovells, died Monday, March 20, 1995, at Mercy Manor, Grayling. Interment of ashes will be held at 12 noon, Sunday, May 21, at the Lovells Cemetery, with the Reverend Gary Hopp officiating.

Mr. Sterling was born March 25, 1914, in Grand Rapids, to Howard and Ruth (Watson) Sterling. He moved to Lovells six years ago from Everett, WA. He was a retired refrigeration engineer in commercial refrigeration.

Mr. Sterling was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include: Wife, Ann D. (Derbyshire) Sterling of Lovells; son, James W. and wife Shirley Sterling of Snoqualmie, WA; daughter, Gloria Ann and husband Marvin Kuzma of Farmington; brother, Richard Sterling of Chula Vista, CA; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home.

## Schuyler Gibson

Schuyler Gibson, 75, of Grayling, died Monday, April 17, 1995, at Mercy Manor, Grayling. No services are planned.

Mr. Gibson was born on May 25, 1919, in Amble, to Vern and Esther (Hilner) Gibson. On April 20, 1946, he married the former Juanita L. Lett in Grayling. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II, attaining the rank of corporal. He was discharged from the service in 1947, and had made his home in Grayling since that time.

Mr. Gibson was a retired deputy sheriff for Crawford County and was well-known in Grayling. He was particularly noted in his neighborhood for the beautiful roses he grew. Mr. Gibson was a member of American Legion Post 106, charter member of the Grayling Youth Boosters Club and past-member of the Deputy Sheriffs Association.

Mr. Gibson was preceded in death by his parents and brother, George Gibson.

Survivors include: Wife, Juanita L. (Lett) Gibson of Grayling; daughters, Pamela Lauman of Crofton, MD, and Deyanne and husband Dr. Joseph Price of Carsonville; and seven grandchildren.

His family suggests memorials be directed to Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church or the Grayling Youth Boosters Club.



## LEGAL ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD  
PUBLICATION NOTICE  
Decedent's Estate

File No. 88-4605

Estate of FRED T. NISCH aka FRED T. NISCH.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

NOTICE: A hearing was held on Dec. 22, 1988, at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Judge EMIL L. KRAUS, on the petition of JEFF NISCH

requesting JOHN B. HUSS be appointed personal representative of FRED T. NISCH, who lived at Manistee River Road, Frederic, Michigan and who died November 11, 1988.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

Date: 4-10-95

JOHN B. HUSS P15297

P.O. Box 948

Grayling, MI 49738 517-348-5431

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NOTICE  
BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP

## CHANGE IN MEETING DATE

Due to the May 2nd election, the regular May meeting has been changed to WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1995.

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Carol Rosenberg, Clerk  
616-258-4359

## LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Lovells Township Board is now taking applications until May 9, 1995, for a transfer station attendant for dump site #1 (Old 612). Any township resident wishing more information, or to apply for the position, can contact Supervisor Schaibly at the town hall on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays between the hours of 9 am and 3 pm. 348-9215.

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Lovells Township Board

## LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Lovells Township Board is now taking bids for a 16' x 30' addition to the Lovells Township Library. Any licensed builder who is interested can contact Supervisor Fred Schaibly for specs and additional information at 348-9215, Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays between the hours of 9 am and 3 pm. Bid deadline: May 5, 1995. The board reserves the right to refuse or reject any or all bids.

Cheryl Hopp  
Lovells Township Board

-6-13-20

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

FINAL PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT COMPLETED  
GRAYLING ARMY AIRFIELD, MICHIGAN

The Michigan Army National Guard announces the completion of an intensive records search to determine if there are potential problems associated with former disposal activities at Grayling Army Airfield.

Results of the study identified several sites that require follow-up investigation, including environmental sampling and analysis. These findings correlate with sites previously identified by Camp Grayling environmental staff. Many sites are already in various stages of investigation and/or cleanup. There is no danger to public health from these sites.

Preliminary Assessments are part of an Army National Guard (ARNG) program to identify the location and status of areas of potential environmental contamination caused by past practices on federal lands. Engineering Technologies Associates, Inc., a private engineering firm under ARNG contract, conducted this effort at the Grayling Army Airfield.

Findings have been forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Camp Grayling officials will work with these regulatory agencies to conduct future investigations and/or remedial actions in compliance with all applicable state and federal environmental laws. Additional investigative work in the form of soil and groundwater sampling and analysis is expected to begin during the summer of 1995.

A copy of the complete final report is available for public review at the Crawford County Library, 100 S. James Street, Grayling, Michigan. For additional information, contact the Camp Grayling Office of Public Affairs at (517) 348-3708.

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Grayling Eagles members  
to hold officer elections

The first week of May will mark the annual elections of officers for the men and women of FOE 3465 of Grayling.

Nominations for all officers of the Aerie were held at the men's regular meeting on Monday, April 17. Balloting will take place in the social room from 12 noon to 8 p.m. on Monday, May 1. Results of the election will be announced at the regular meeting that same evening.

Nominations for all officers of the Auxiliary will be held at their regular meeting on Thursday, April 20. Balloting, if necessary, will take place during the regular Auxiliary meeting on Thursday, May 4.

Eagle members should remember

the importance of these annual elections to the clubs direction and growth in the next year.

In other Eagle news, a fiberglass canoe and paddles as first prize, and gift certificates good at Skip's Sport Shop as second and third prizes will be given away at the Sportsman Raffle drawing to be held on Saturday, April 28th.

Then, the following morning, beginning at 8:30 a.m., you can line up for a hearty sportsman's breakfast serving up sausage gravy and biscuits, eggs, potatoes, sausage, coffee and juice for just \$3.50 per person. This breakfast is open to the public.

Genealogical workshop  
scheduled for April 29

A genealogical workshop sponsored by the Michigan Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held Saturday, April 29, at the Otsego County Public Library, 700 Otsego Ave., Gaylord, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Knowledgeable people will be available to assist you, individually, with your family genealogy. There is no charge.

The workshop is open to anyone interested in working on family lines.

Reservations are not necessary and family work sheets will be provided.

Those planning to attend are asked to bring any helpful data concerning their ancestors such as birth, death and marriage certificates, baptismal certificates, land records, probate and will records, pension papers, service records and newspaper items.

All interested persons are invited to come between the above times. For more information call (517) 732-5841.

RECORD OF  
CITY COUNCIL  
PROCEEDINGSMeeting held on the  
27th day of March 1995  
Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Stevens, Golinick, Akers, Ruddy, Mosher. Members Absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Judy Morford, City Environmental Representative, Juanita Beck, LouAnn Crosby, five students.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy that the minutes of the meeting of March 13, 1995, be approved as presented. Ayes, 5, nays, 0, absent, 0, motion carried.

Citizen who wish to speak.

LouAnn Crosby from VFW talked to Council regarding a parade for the 4th of July. It would start at 10 a.m. and would be finished by 11:30 a.m. and they would follow the regular parade route. Chief of Police has no problem, no conflict with the Booster Club and so the City Manager has given permission for the parade. Council thanked Ms. Crosby and Ms. Beck for attending this meeting and for bringing back the 4th of July Parade.

Communications were received and noted. Crawford County Board Minutes of March 7, 1995.

Old Business.

Change Order #1 (final), City Hall Garage Project.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy to approve Change Order #1 from D'Angelo & Son in the amount of \$873.41 to be added to State Police Garage project contract price. Ayes, 5, nays, 0, absent, 0, motion carried.

Certificate for payment #2 Final City Hall Garage Project.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy to approve final payment for State Police Garage from D'Angelo & Sons in the amount of \$35,052.41. Ayes, 5, nays, 0, absent, 0, motion carried.

ICMA RC Resolution.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Akers to approve resolution for adoption of the ICMA Retirement Trust (see attached). Ayes, 5, nays, 0, absent, 0, motion carried.

MSP Lease. New approval of Addendum #3 to include environmental language as needed.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers to adopt MSP Lease Addendum #3 as presented with new environmental language at Section Article 1, 1.18a through 1.18f. This is a change from previous approval to add environmental paragraphs. Ayes, 5, nays, 0, absent, 0, motion carried.

New Business.

Invoice from Richards & Associates for Grayling Generating Station.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens to pay invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$787.50 for Grayling Generating Station and to bill Grayling Generating Station for this service. Ayes, 5, nays, 0, absent, 0, motion carried.

Invoice from Richards & Associates for Water Fluoride Study.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens to pay invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$1,115.55 for Water Fluoride Study. Ayes, 5, nays, 0, absent, 0, motion carried.

Invoice from Richards & Associates for City Hall Garage Project.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers to pay invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$3,929.54 for City Hall Garage Project. Ayes, 5, nays, 0, absent, 0, motion carried.

Invoice from Richards & Associates for Section 33 Industrial Survey Inc.

Moved by Mosher, supported by Ruddy to pay invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$407.02 for Section 33 Industrial Survey, etc. Ayes, 5, nays, 0, absent, 0, motion carried.

Invoice from Richards & Associates for O&M Manual.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers to pay invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$1,813.86 for work completed for the O&M Manual. Ayes, 5, nays, 0, absent, 0, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager.

Letter from City Manager of Farmington Hills regarding Michigan Gas Tax and need for increase.

AuSable River Festival Car Show. OK to close both blocks of Michigan Avenue off this year. City Manager will work with Steve Stevens and Joe Wakeley to coordinate closing and canoe race.

M.M.L. regarding Region VI Meeting on May 10th in Tawas City.

Cable announcement regarding cable franchise fee reduced from 5% to 2%, also a small rate increase due to inflation.

Ms. Rebecca Bond letter of thanks for finding wallet and prompt return due to good work by Steve Doyle and Dennis Long of the Police Department.

Board of Review finished for this year. Senate sending SB 298 to floor regarding State Revenue Sharing.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens to send faxes signed by each council member to Senator McManus and Representative Lowe to oppose SB 298. Ayes, 5, nays, 0, absent, 0, motion carried.

Saginaw News release regarding leaves and grass clipping and article for the Avalanche regarding same. City Manager reported on meeting with CUS on various items and will report back to Council with a proposal for future handling of yard debris, recycling large item disposal and related matters.

Reports of Council Members. None.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes, 5, nays, 0, absent, 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford  
City Manager & City Clerk



# PAGE FEATURE

## YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast For: April 23 -29, 1995

- ARIES**  
March 21-April 19  
A difficult endeavor will not go away on its own. Do your creative best to fulfill the assignment.
- TAURUS**  
April 20-May 20  
Don't be discouraged if success doesn't come when expected. There are many ways to succeed and plenty of time to do so.
- GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20  
Aggression on your part may lead to misunderstandings. Acquiesce if you think things are getting out of hand.
- CANCER**  
June 21-July 22  
Your managerial talents are put to the test. Just keeping your boat afloat will be a real struggle. Hang in there!
- LEO**  
July 23-Aug 22  
Gossip should go unheeded. Don't give in to the pettiness of others. Wait for the truth to surface before commenting.
- VIRGO**  
Aug 23-Sept 22  
While your career path seems clear, there will be some unexpected obstacles. Don't get discouraged early in the game.
- LIBRA**  
Sept 23-Oct 22  
Let someone else take the lead. You have demonstrated how it is done, now step back and see how good a teacher you are.
- SCORPIO**  
Oct 23-Nov 21  
You may have the opportunity to help another advance. Be honest and candid with those in high places.
- SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov 22-Dec 21  
Lack of concentration could relate to a health problem. Seek medical advice and take it.
- CAPRICORN**  
Dec 22-Jan 19  
Your temper could get you into trouble. Don't allow a silly disagreement to escalate into a full-fledged war.
- AQUARIUS**  
Jan 20-Feb 18  
Follow your heart. Don't worry about what others are saying or may say. You know the real thing when you feel it.
- PISCES**  
Feb 19-March 20  
Watch your back. Co-workers may think your position an enticing one. Protect your turf.



**LAB NEEDS A HOME**--This male black lab is approximately two years old. He is very friendly and appears to be housebroken. If you would like to give him a good home, or any of the other animals at the shelter, stop by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, or give them a call at 348-4117.

## PET CARE TIPS

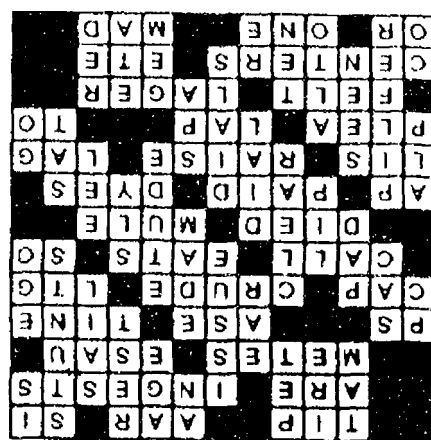
You can keep your cat from jumping into your house plants by putting pine cones on top of the soil. Cats don't like to put their paws on the pine cones so they'll jump in and right back out. Or cat repellent gravels are available at pet stores.

## WEEKEND CROSSWORD

### ACROSS

- Gratuity
- Swiss river
- Yes, Sp.
- Metric measure
- Devours
- Allots
- Son of Isaac
- Letter addition
- Peer Gynt's mother
- Prong
- Bottle top
- Rough Lieutenant General, abbr.
- Yell
- Wears away
- Thus
- Expired
- Work animal
- Associated Press
- Settled a debt
- Coloring materials
- Lily
- Elevate
- Loiter
- Entreaty
- Track circuit
- Toward
- Experienced
- Beer
- Hubs

### THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS



- Summer, Fr.
- Either
- Unit
- Ire
- DOWN
- Head covering
- Anger
- Favorite
- Article
- Mature
- Take it easy
- Dwarfs
- Exists
- Emerge
- Go by boat
- Cereal spike
- Personal computer
- Baglike part
- Cheese
- Self
- Notebook
- Lucid
- Musical study
- Sassy talk
- Clever
- Clock face
- Snake-like fish
- Mountain
- Steal
- Uses a phone
- Posed
- Observed
- Health resort
- Leave
- Singing voice
- Decade
- Jewel
- Greek letter
- Color
- Company, abbr.
- Pertaining to

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 years ago April 20, 1972

A fire completely destroyed the building which housed Tarpon Industries and Walker Enterprises on M-72, a mile east of Grayling, Monday afternoon.

Ken Laeder and Jack DeHart were owners of Tarpon Industries and the building, which housed their offices and the pallet manufacturing plant of Ken Walker. The two businesses employ a total of 14 persons.

Bids will be opened April 27 at Kirtland Community College here for an aircraft hangar and training facility for the school's new aviation maintenance technology program.

The officers and directors of Grayling Country Club have set Monday, May 1, as the official opening date of all club facilities, weather permitting.

John Cook, a registered professional golfer and former resident of Grayling, has signed a contract to manage all of the club facilities for the current season.

John comes to the Grayling Country Club with 2 1/2 years experience at the very well known Boca Raton Golf Club at Boca Raton, FL, where he served his golf professional apprenticeship under the able guidance of the old pro "Sam Snead."

The Bear Archery men's bowling team, consisting of Dan Canfield, Ron Case, Phil Faustman, L. Davis and Art Stephenson, took over third place in the Northern Michigan Team Tournament held in Traverse City, sparked by Canfield's 678 series. Tarpon Industries team, consisting of D. LaMotte, J. LaGrow, W. LaMotte, L. LaMotte and Sandy Thompson, are tied for fourth place, sparked by D. LaMotte's series of 654.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slusser received word that they won a trip for one person to Switzerland by selling Admiral TV sets. Raylene Slusser will be taking the trip, leaving here on Wednesday for a week. She will be going with a group of 80 other winners from the northern area of Michigan.

During a regular meeting in February, Miss Lila Bunker was presented with her First Class Badge. She is the second girl in Crawford County to be awarded this highest Cadette Girl Scout award.

The North Central Michigan Health Center will hold open house Tuesday, April 25, from 3 to 6 p.m. The local center is located at 702 Peninsular, and is now fully operational, with the professional staff here on Tuesdays

and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Over 300 turned out for the street dance and rally Monday night for the kickoff for the exodus from Grayling to Lansing, Tuesday evening, sponsored by the Peoples River Association, a group formed to protest the proposed river rules by the Department of Natural Resources.

A birthday dinner celebration was held on Easter Sunday at the home of George and Rita McEvers in honor of Grandma Worthey's 76th birthday. Those attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Marius Rogalle, Russ Val-lad, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEvers and Mike, Pat and Doug Fremow, and Rita and George McEvers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Knowles, in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary, will be holding an open house at the Masonic Temple on Sunday, April 23, from 3 to 6 p.m.

### 46 years ago April 21, 1948

Four mail boxes have been placed in Grayling for the convenience of the public in mailing letters. One is located at the corner of Michigan and Cedar, another at Cedar and Lake, the third at Lake and Maple and the fourth on the South Side at State and Madsen Streets.

Although the county has experienced only 13 fires this spring against 18 last year at this time, over 50 percent more area has been burned over already this year than was consumed in the entire season in 1948, according to Conservation Officer Clarence Roberts. Three fires occurred on April 8 with about 80 acres burned over, while on April 14 there were nine fires which flashed over approximately 700 acres. All of the fires were in Beaver Creek Township except two. These were located eight miles east on M-72 and near school section lake.

A retaining wall is now under construction on the north side of the AuSable River at the US-27 bridge. It is being built by the City of Grayling in order to halt the washing out action of the river. The wall is being constructed at a point where the rushing waters of the river flowing swiftly after pouring over a spill dam on the far side of the bridge strike the north shore as the river winds around Ray's Canoe Livery. The land on which the wall is being constructed is city property and a continued erosion of the bank would soon imperil Ingham Street at this point.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman are

pleased to announce the arrival of a baby daughter, born at Mercy Hospital, April 14. She has been named Gretchen Kay. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoffman and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bromwell.

The grand opening of the new Baringer's Men's Shop last Thursday brought out well over 500 visitors to the new store, Les Welsh, store manager reported.

It seems our lovely spring weather caught cold, as we had a snow storm Thursday night. Just like Easter weather.

Mrs. Fred Niederer and Mrs. John Papendick went to Lansing on Wednesday to spend the weekend. They attended the wedding of their nephew there on Saturday.

Terry Allan Ward is the name of the shiny new son born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward (Faye Wells) at Mercy Hospital on April 8.

Miss Billyann Clippert of M.S.C., East Lansing, enjoyed the Easter weekend with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

Gerald, Dale and Clare Burns were home to spend Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns.

Pete, Si and Larry Wakeley of Bay City spent Sunday with their parents, the Barton Wakeleys.

Reopened Tuesday, April 19, Hunters Dairy Bar. Special this week only, double-dip cones, 5 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nielson are happy over the arrival of a son at Mercy Hospital on Thursday, April 15. David Eric as he has been called weighed 9 pounds and 4 ounces.

Mrs. Earl Wright of Fowlerville with Mrs. Hugh MacMillan and daughter, Kathryn of Toledo, came to Maple Forest Saturday morning and opened up the old farm home once more.

### 69 years ago April 22, 1926

Charles Corwin, yesterday purchased the farm, stock, implements and tools of Albert Hoffman of Sigsbee and will move them to his farm in Pere Cheney. The Hoffman family is giving up farming and expect to locate in Detroit.

Attracting a great deal of attention is the window of the Grayling Mercantile Co., which has a display of articles used during the late World War. It consists of guns, grenades, helmets and other things and each American Legion Post receives a portion

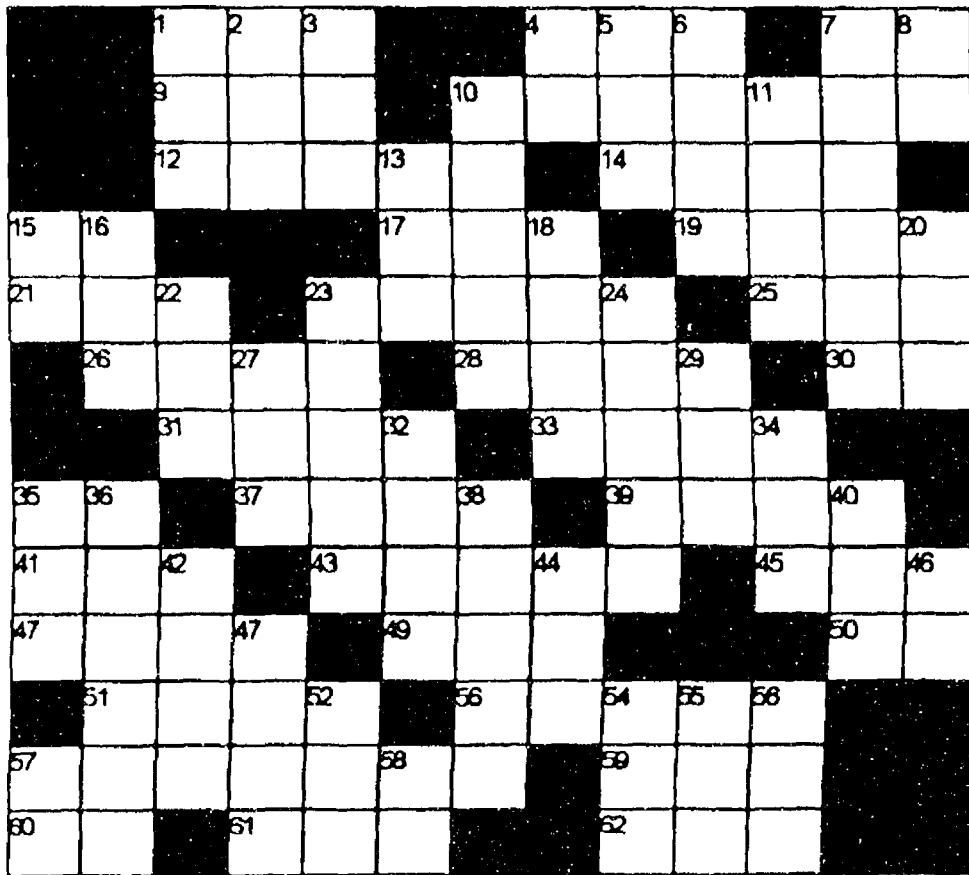
according to its size.

Mrs. Frank Ahman left last night for New York City from which place she will sail on April 29 on board Steamship Oscar II for an extended visit with friends and relatives in her native home, Norway.

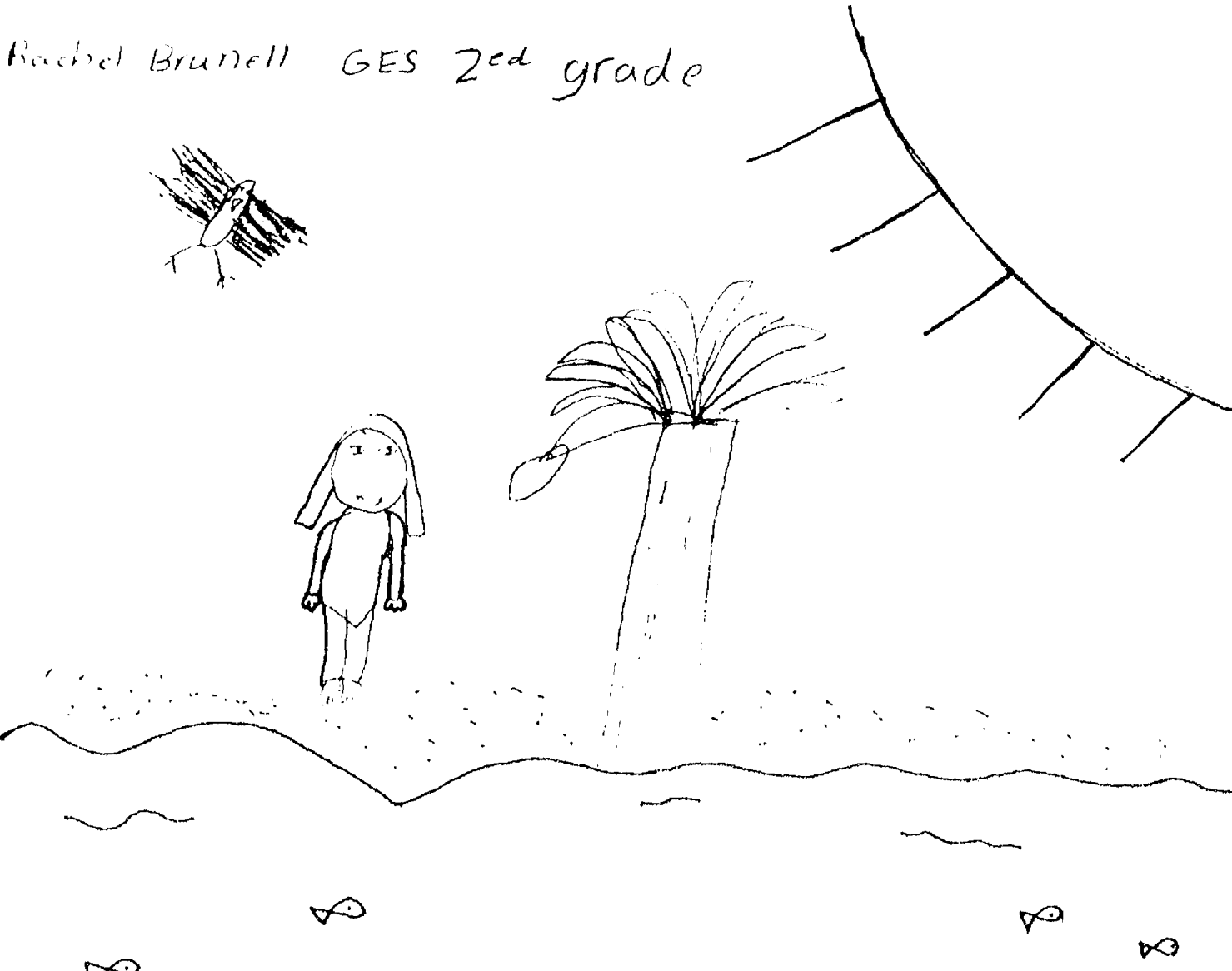
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Linduer of Bay City are the proud parents of a son, A. P. Linduer Jr., born Friday, April 16. The mother will be remembered as Miss Creva Hewitt of this city.

A son, Jack Heric, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karnes, Thursday, April 15.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson was hostess to a few lady friends last Thursday evening in honor of her birthday.



## Weather picture



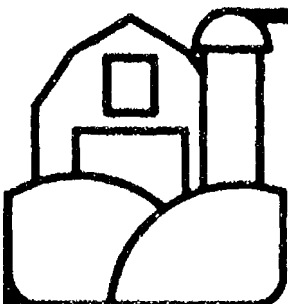
## Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling and the Crawford AuSable 2nd Graders

Date	High	Low	Rain or snow	Snow on ground
4/12	60	26	0.08	
4/13	51	35	0.03	
4/14	39	33	0.09	
4/15	52	28		
4/16	54	16		
4/17	60	22		
4/18	55	33		

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be mostly cloudy and breezy, with scattered rain showers, mainly in the early morning. The highs will be in the upper 40s to around 50. There is a chance of rain each day, Thursday thru Saturday. The highs on Friday will be in the 50s, with the lows in the 30s. Friday's highs will be in the mid to upper 40s, with the lows in the mid 30s. The highs on Saturday will mostly be in the 50s, with the lows in the mid 30s.





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# Bicycle safety tips that children should practice

It's spring. Time to dust off the bicycle, don a helmet, pull up the kickstand, and enjoy pedaling in the fresh breezes of springtime.

In Michigan many children are doing just that, but unfortunately some are bicycling with abandon, unaware of how to ride safely.

Eighteen bicyclists under 15 died statewide in 1993 -- 62 percent of the 29 bicycle deaths in Michigan that year.

"Studies suggest young riders' mistakes often cause crashes with

cars," said Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager. "That's true for boys and girls up to age 12."

Part of the difficulty is inaccurate perception, he said. As a result, young riders sometimes misjudge the speed of oncoming vehicles.

"Children may think it's safe to cross the street when it's often dangerous," Basch said. "The gap in traffic may be too short for a safe crossing."

Young riders can reduce the risk of crashes with cars by following these guidelines:

- Be cautious when entering roadways from driveways and alleys. Remember to slow down, stop and look for traffic.

- Ride with traffic on the right-hand side of the street.

- Stop at stop signs.

- Obey traffic signals and watch for turning vehicles.

- Signal before turning and look before changing lanes.

Parents can play a key role in helping children ride safely, Basch added. For safe fun, here are a few reminders for this spring bicycling season:

- Riders should always wear helmets. About 80 percent of bicycle deaths



**BICYCLE SAFETY**--Children can reduce their risk of injuries while bicycling by following a few safety guidelines.

involve head injuries. Fewer than two percent of children regularly wear helmets.

- Coach children before they move from sidewalk to street riding to make sure they can do so safely. They should know the "Rules of the Road" for bicycling safely, the risks of sharing the road with motor vehicles and demonstrate the judgment and maturity necessary for safe riding.

- Inspect bicycles to make sure the brakes and tires are in good condition.

- Make sure bicycles are sized properly to children. In a traffic situation, kids may have difficulty controlling a bicycle that is too big.

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## Pianist to perform

Dr. Michael Coonrod will present two all-Chopin recitals when he performs Saturday, April 29, at St. Mary's Catholic Cathedral in Gaylord, and Sunday, April 30, at Interlochen's Michael P. Dendrinos Chapel/Recital Hall. Both recitals are free and open to the public and begin at 8 p.m.

As a result of his travels last spring through Poland while on a teaching sabbatical from Interlochen Arts Academy, Dr. Coonrod was inspired to present this all-Chopin program. The pieces, which include *Mazurka in C Major*, *Polonaise in A-Flat Major*, and *Scherzo in C-Sharp Major*, reflect the multi-faceted musical personality of Chopin. "The program flows from one composition to the next," explained Dr. Coonrod of the music of one of his favorite composers. "Just like an artistically prepared dinner menu."

Dr. Coonrod has been an instructor of piano at the academy for 19 years and also is on the faculty of the Maple Mount Summer Music Institute in Owensboro, KY. He previously taught at the Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore and at Interlochen Arts Camp. He has judged numerous piano competitions and presented performance workshops at the Eastman School of Music.

His early training came from the Dutch pianist Lucien Hut, after which he earned his master's and doctor's degrees from Peabody Conservatory, part of the John Hopkins University.

For additional information, contact the Interlochen Box Office at (616) 276-6230.



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